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Oceana spokesman dispells Navy fuel-dumping rumors

By LES LEHIGH
Sun Staff Writer

The U.S. Navy Monday moved quickly to quash rumors that despite the energy crisis naval aircraft are wasting fuel by dumping it. According to the rumors, fuel was being dumped from the planes while still in flight prior to landing at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, as well as by planes engaged in operations on aircraft carriers at sea.

Cmdr. John M. Barry, Public Affairs Officer, Commander Naval Air Force Atlantic Fleet, said, "Fuel dumping is used only when an emergency exists in an aircraft when it becomes necessary to protect the life of those on board."

"We program each flight with the amount of fuel required for a specific mission and no more, so we never anticipate dumping fuel. This is done only in an emergency."

Cmdr. Barry added, "This policy has been in existence for years and was reemphasized within the past two months when the energy crisis arose."

ASFOR fuel being dumped by planes engaged in operations aboard aircraft carriers at sea. Cmdr. Barry said, "That is untrue, absolutely untrue because the same thing applies

to shipboard operations as to shore operations."

Cmdr. Barry also commented on reports that planes returning from the USS John F. Kennedy Friday dumped fuel moments prior to their landing. These statements apparently came from people at the airfield witnessing the planes returning who reported seeing liquid streaming from the planes. Cmdr. Barry said, "The planes dumped colored water as a

greeting to those who turned out for their homecoming, but it was not fuel as surmised."

THE CALCULATION of fuel required for an aircraft to complete its mission, according to Cmdr. Barry, is very important. Enough fuel must be provided for the plane to carry out the mission yet provide sufficient reserve to meet unforeseen events such as having to remain aloft until

runways are cleared, or to provide fuel to meet changes in landing plans. He concedes the weight of this surplus fuel could rarely necessitate dumping fuel to bring the aircraft within landing safety limitations.

He concluded, "Sure, we do have fuel aboard when landing, and a lot of it, but not enough to exceed the maximum landing weight of the aircraft involved."

Classes offered

Bayside gets TCC abc's

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach campus, will offer winter quarter day and evening classes beginning Jan. 7 in the Bayside area of the city to serve residents of north Virginia Beach.

A full program of daytime classes will be offered at Bayside Baptist Church, Pleasure House Road and Northampton Boulevard, in addition to eight evening classes at Bayside Junior High School on Newtown Road. The two Bayside locations will hold classes in addition to the

regular schedule of classes at the Camp Pendleton campus. Students may register for winter classes at the Virginia Beach campus office of admission and records at Camp Pendleton through Dec. 12. Registration may also be conducted by telephone from Dec. 13 through 19 by calling 428-0055, ext. 64, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION will also be accepted at each first class meeting during the week of Jan. 7.

Daytime courses at Bayside

Baptist Church will include beginning level history and appreciation of art, English composition, American history, mathematics for liberal arts majors, business, science and general psychology.

Evening courses at Bayside Junior High School will include accounting, business law, principles of data processing, contemporary international problems, real estate appraisal, business mathematics, child growth and development and modern mathematics for parents.

Bootlegged oil

Stolen fuel big on black market

By DONALD E. TEPPER
Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON — As the oil crisis worsens, the black market in gasoline, diesel and home heating fuels will grow greatly, according to Washington fuel authorities. And gas rationing, if adopted, would intensify the problem of stolen, illegally purchased and illegally sold petroleum, they say.

"It's a nationwide problem. No state is immune. It takes place after dark when your white-collar auditors and investigators have gone home," John K. Coleman, chief of the Gasoline Tax Division for Maryland, said. "It's going to get worse," he added.

Irvine Kaplan, tax auditor for the District of Columbia, warns, "There's every reason to believe the problem is going to get bigger."

ILLEGAL FUEL transactions may occur anywhere from refinery to home fuel tank, and may be done by truckers, construction firms or private individuals. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and many state bureaus are investigating fuel thefts because someone reselling fuel without paying certain federal and state taxes may be guilty of tax evasion.

One scheme alone may cost the United States as much as \$1 billion annually, a trucking trade publication. "Fleet Owner," said. Although diesel fuel and number two home heating fuel are almost identical chemically, they are taxed at different rates.

For example, a Washington, D.C. homeowner would be charged about 26 cents a gallon for heating fuel. The same gallon in a Washington diesel pump costs 43 cents. Some diesel truckers are buying the less expensive home heating fuel to run their trucks. Although some pay 36 cents a gallon for bootleg fuel, their savings still mount up.

OIL THEFTS most frequently occur while the oil is being transported from the fuel company by common carriers to the oil distributors, Mr. Coleman said.

Many of these trucks lack fuel meters, and rather than delivering the promised entire tanker load, the truck driver delivers only part. The oil company bills the distributor for the entire amount, while the truck driver sells the remainder to a diesel operator and keeps the payment.

Pennsylvania, which investigated 1,417 cases in less than four months, has lost \$10 million in fuel tax revenue annually for the past 30 years, Robert Heller, director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Liquid Fuels Tax, said.

(See OIL, p. 5)

No steps for city ban on Christmas lights

George Hanbury, assistant to the city manager, says no steps have been taken to ban outdoor lighting as a means of conserving energy. This also includes Christmas light displays as well as advertising signs.

Mr. Hanbury indicated future moves would depend on whether Congress honors President Richard M. Nixon's request to pass legislation aimed at such a ban. The president has requested such action on the part of the public.

Mr. Hanbury says, "We are looking at the entire situation and hope compliance will be voluntary at this time. As for the future we are looking for federal and state guidance along these lines."

He added that City Manager Roger Scott has appointed a task force to study steps which can be taken in the city to conserve energy, pointing out some of these already implemented include the curtailment of lighting and heating in all buildings involved in operation of the city government.

In addition to Mr. Hanbury, those appointed to the energy task force include Dr. E.E. Brickell, public school superintendent; W.W. Fleming Jr., community services director; H.S. Whitehurst, parks and recreation director; C.O. Lambert Jr., general services director; and Col. W.W. Davis, chief of police.

Some city employees in for paycheck hike

If you're a city building inspector, secretary or maybe a refuse collector, you're in luck. You may soon be getting a raise in pay to offset those rising food and gasoline prices.

The Virginia Beach City Council Monday voted to raise the pay scale for some 100 city employees. Adjustments in pay totaling about \$160,000 will be made effective Feb. 1. The raises will be funded with money already available in the salary portion of the operating budget and by utilizing funds which are available in the Reserve for Contingencies

Salary Adjustment Account.

The recommendation for salary increases came from city personnel director Aubrey Watts after he presented a pay survey which showed Virginia Beach City employees lagging behind employees in neighboring cities in compensation. In requesting the pay scale adjustments, Mr. Watts stated "we're trying to remain in competition with other jurisdictions in the area, as well as with the local labor market." Both Norfolk and Chesapeake city employees recently received pay raises.



Firemen battle 50-acre blaze

Gusty winds and a long spell of dry weather helped a brush fire blaze out of control last Wednesday off South Lynnhaven Road as 50 acres of woodland behind Plaza Junior High School were consumed by flames.

More than 100 volunteer fire fighters from Plaza, London Bridge, Courthouse, Seatack, Thalia and Davis Corner fire departments responded to the call to battle the capricious flames which jumped a road at one point and enveloped part of the Virginia Beach-Norfolk expressway in black smoke.

Although two firemen were treated at General Hospital of Virginia Beach for heat exhaustion, no one was seriously hurt in the blaze, one of many which struck the Tidewater area last week before the latest cold front brought welcome rains to parched woodlands.

Before the fire was brought under control, after firemen fought it for about 90 minutes, it blazed within 20 yards of a house and endangered a tank of diesel fuel near the house.

The fire burned near Pritchard Road close to a residential area and tied up traffic on the expressway as the state police were called out to direct motorists through the heavy, smoky haze.

Fire Chief E.B. "Bubba" Bayne cautioned motorists to be extremely careful with cigarettes, which might be thoughtlessly tossed out a car window to accidentally start a fire near the road.

The brush fire off South Lynnhaven Road was one of 18 brush fires reported in Virginia Beach last week, many near roads or highways. (Sun photos by Bruce Colwell.)

Marijuana remains most popular illegal drug of all

By DONNA HENDRICK
Sun Staff Writer

There are almost as many types of illegal drugs as there are snowflakes. Some have been proven to be extremely dangerous, some not so harmful. Some are highly expensive and some relatively cheap.

Some are physically addictive and some are psychologically addictive. Some have proven medical uses and some do not.

Whatever the type of drug, most of them seem to be available in Virginia Beach and therefore in our schools, according to information supplied by young drug users and figures compiled by the police.

MARIJUANA IS still the most popular illegal drug of all in Virginia Beach, police say. Mere possession of marijuana (in an amount not sufficient to lead to a

charge of "intent to distribute") is a misdemeanor in Virginia, a fact which may contribute to its popularity. It is also relatively inexpensive, as compared to more harmful or more potent drugs.

Drug arrests among young people have been on the rise locally for some years. Almost all drug arrests now are for marijuana, although police reports indicate that a variety of drugs have been confiscated by police from juveniles in the past.

In 1971, marijuana charges were the most prevalent among charges placed for illegal possession of drugs. Hashish possession charges were next in frequency, followed by possession of heroin, LSD, depressants and stimulants.

LAST YEAR, marijuana possession was still the most frequent charge. Next in line were charges of possession of hashish, LSD, depressants, heroin,

stimulants and cocaine.

In 1972, police noted an "impressive decrease in heroin" use, according to the police department's annual report.

Now, police see "almost a complete absence" of heroin use among young people, according to Lt. Henry Capps, commanding officer of the police department's juvenile bureau.

Lt. Capps credits the increased attention being focused on heroin by law enforcement agencies, not only locally but world wide, for the decrease in heroin use.

"WE WORK very hard to get rid of the (heroin) problem here," Lt. Capps said. "I feel personally that if a guy deals heroin here very long, he will get caught. And he knows it."

(See DRUGS, p. 9)

DRUG ABUSE Little reds in the schoolhouse



Series

This is the second article of a four-part series in which Sun Staff Writer Donna Hendrick examines the problem of drug abuse in Virginia Beach schools.

Editorial:

Successful Sun Bowl a combined effort

Visitors to Union Kempsville Stadium Saturday afternoon saw two fine football games and an afternoon off of entertainment. The finished Sun Bowl product would not have been possible without the hard work by many groups during the weeks of preparation for the affair.

The City of Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation allowed the bowl to be held in their stadium and saw to it that the field was lined and adequate press facilities were available. The kids never would have had the opportunity to play in an all-star contest without the cooperation of the department.

The City of Norfolk Recreation Bureau was also instrumental in the success of the program. Their close co-operation with bowl officials made the first Virginia Beach - Norfolk community

league all-star games possible. Although Norfolk's endeavors on the playing field met with defeat, there is the consolation that there always is a next year.

Certain groups in the city of Virginia Beach not only donated their time but also money. The Plaza Athletic Assn., the Kempsville Athletic Assn., the Bayside Athletic Assn., the Diamond Springs Athletic Assn., the Great Neck Athletic Assn., the Thalia Athletic Assn. and the Aragona - Pembroke Athletic Assn. contributed funds to defray the cost for game officials and the police at the stadium. These same groups combined to buy jerseys for the participants which the kids were allowed to keep.

WAVY-TV, WTAR-TV, CBN-TV, the Virginian-Pilot and the Ledger-Star all helped to publicize

the event. Plaza Exxon Car Care Center decorated the stadium. The rescue squad at Davis Corner donated their time Saturday afternoon. Peter Kwick Copies provided the game programs.

To the MG-TD Sports Club, the Princess Anne ROTC Girls' Drill Team, the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard, the Tidewater Twirlettes, the Kempsville Junior High Marching Band and the Virginia Beach High Steppers, a special word of thanks is due for providing quality entertainment during the afternoon.

A special word of praise should go to the Virginia Beach all-stars and coaching staffs. With only a week of practice, the Beach 110-pound and 125-pound teams were not only representative, but two well-drilled good football teams. Their combined winning margin of 18 points was not a fluke. On this afternoon, the home teams were clearly the superior forces. The victory speaks well for the coaches who donate their time throughout the fall imparting football knowledge to their willing pupils in Virginia Beach's community league.

The lions share of thanks must go to the individual players, because without them a Sun Bowl could never have existed. The 66 boys who made up the four teams provided the spectators with an interesting afternoon of football.

Finally, the kids enjoyed themselves during their afternoon in the sports spotlight, and that has to be what it is really all about.

Guest editorial:

Best wishes to the new president

(Editor's Note: At our request, Richard Kline, outgoing president of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce, wrote the following editorial congratulating the new chamber officers on their recent election. Mr. Kline relinquished his duties as chamber president to Larry Sancilio, the new president, in ceremonies Tuesday night.)

I want to congratulate Larry Sancilio on being elected president of the finest Chamber of Commerce in America. I would also like to congratulate the new chamber officers: Clenton W. Shanks, 1st vice-president; William C. Eagan, 2nd vice-president; Fred J. Napolitano, secretary; and James Kantoponas, treasurer. I hope you will convey to them the message I have.

My year as president has been very fruitful, but I sincerely hope that yours is better because only by doing better jobs each year can we progress and make our chamber ever better.

I have great hopes and expectations because you are such a dynamic man. I think the Neptune Festival that we have started should be the most worthwhile project in the chamber. The new building at Pembroke Mall should be completed soon, and I wish you the best of luck in organizing the chamber in its new headquarters.

You will find the job time consuming, but very worthwhile though the fruits of your labor can only be appreciated after you have served your term of office. It may be hectic and controversial, but with your great talent of handling people, I am confident you will do

a superior job, making everyone in the city proud to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Larry, in the past, you have done great things for the chamber. I know you will far surpass the activities of the presidents who have preceded you. But, if you work diligently, you can beat all our efforts combined.

Again congratulations.



Cityside

By Linda Miller

'Wait a minute,'
let 'Charlie' talk

City Councilman Charles Gardner, who was trying to get the council and the planning department psyched up to go to Fairfax, Va. to meet with and get ideas from their planning officials, made the understatement of the year at last week's informal council session.

He presented his idea and asked the councilmen to consider making the trip. Before he could get an answer, the council moved on to something else, and then Mayor Robert Cromwell called for the executive session.

"Wait a minute here," said Councilman George Ferrell as he looked across the conference table at Mr. Gardner. "On this thing you're talking about, you don't know what you're talking about yet, do you?"

"No, of course not," said Mr. Gardner. "We very seldom do."

BEEN WONDERING where to get a speaker for your next civic league meeting? Try the city services and information "hotline" number — 427-7111.

Through the services and information office you can get some city employee to give up one evening to talk about most any subject from cable television to mass transit or other city services. That's on the condition that public information aid Pam Lingle can find someone who isn't hiding from her. It seems since the information services office started the speakers' program service, many city employees have to be coaxed out of their hiding places where they run when they see her coming.

They know she's hunting them down to speak to a club—but why are they all so shy?

Pretty maids all in a row

At first glimpse, these mannequins seem almost real. They could be starlets waiting in line to audition or dancers waiting in the wings to

perform. Photographer Rod Mann caught the lifelike expressions of these heads modelling wigs to display those beautiful faces that will never change with time.

Letters from
our readers

McClanan replies

Sir:

Thank you for your Nov. 21 editorial entitled "Bond Referendums: People's Choice?" First, kindly let me assure you that my position that voter approval should first be given before citizens' right to vote on large bond issues is diluted or removed is no "political gimmick to appeal" to voters by a man running for office. After my election to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1971, the city manager first asked that the right of the city to borrow, without voter approval, be doubled. Recognizing that the people of Virginia Beach have a solid history of approving funds when necessary for correct public projects, and the public sentiment on the subject, I took my position at that time. A survey run then by the Virginia Beach Sun strongly supported my position. You indicate that I should change my mind because "referendums cost \$12,500 each" and they interfere with the day-to-day operation of the city." Putting a referendum issue on the ballot at the time of a regular election costs nothing. A special election is not necessary as was the one in 1968. There has been a need for only one general revenue bond referendum in the city's history, and it passed overwhelmingly in 1968. I hope this was not excessively "traumatic." Some call the

operation of the city in accordance with the will of the people interference; others may call it democracy.

Disturbing choice

Sir:

I am a Kempsville resident disturbed that the Virginia Beach City Council did not choose to appoint Cecily Macdonald to the Kempsville seat vacated by Donald Rhodes. For almost three years Mrs. Macdonald has better represented the Kempsville area than anyone in this city. She has attended every city council, planning commission and school board meeting for the past three years. She is President of the Kempsville Borough Assn. immediate past president and current second vice-president of the Woodstock P.T.A. She has helped to set up civic leagues in Fox Run, Lark Downs and Jamestown Landing.

Members of the city council received many letters, phone calls and petitions from residents and civic league members in support of Cecily Macdonald. They ignored these messages. The council members said they would not consider anyone whom the "voters rejected" in any previous election. Two years ago, Mrs. Macdonald, then relatively unknown, and 20 others ran for two at large city council seats. Though she lost, I fail to understand how this can be considered "rejection" by the voters. Furthermore, that is an absurd excuse. How many people holding public office have an undefeated record?

The city council is supposed to be non-partisan; yet, all the members but one are Democrats. All the members are men. I know of no one, man or woman, Democrat, Independent or Republican, who has given so totally of himself to helping his city and community than Cecily Macdonald. She is known and respected for her knowledge, independence of thought and integrity. We need her on city council. Voters have a chance to put her there in the city council election next May.

Pat Jaudon

Mail early

Sir:

I want to assure our customers that employees of the Virginia Beach Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory. To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15. We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intra city mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes are moving with our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail. I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier.

J. T. Crosswhite Jr.
Postmaster

Congratulations

Sir:

I wish to congratulate The Sun for again winning the National Blue Ribbon Newspaper Award of the National Editorial Foundation. Ever since Mrs. Hubbard and I moved permanently from Norfolk to Virginia Beach, we have subscribed regularly to The Sun and look forward to receiving our copy each week. We enjoy considerably both the format and the content. We feel that your newspaper contributes greatly to our city. Keep up the good work.

Tasewell T. Hubbard Jr.

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Tidings

By
Neal
Sims
Sun EditorEnd of the ocean:
1 more doomsday

Who would have thought that the saving of mankind would be generated from the unlikely place of Santiago, Chile?

But it might. In May, 1974 the Law of the Sea conference will convene in Santiago with the purpose of drafting international pollution controls to manage the 70 per cent of our planet now covered with water.

Ecologists, among them French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau, have predicted that at the current rate of exploitation, the oceans will be dead within 50 years, signalling the end for mankind itself. It seems we rely on the ocean not only for food and minerals but also for a high percentage of our oxygen as well.

OKAY, SO WE add one more dire prediction to the growing list of doomsday warnings concerning our survival. These apocalyptic forecasts are based on the premise, of course, that we don't blow ourselves to bits ahead of schedule.

So much for the end of the world. Now to the end of the ocean. The experts have outlined three varieties of pollution which have been killing marine life — raw sewage, oil spills and nuclear radioactivity. A fourth threat is on the way in the form of seabed mining.

The pumping of billions of gallons of raw sewage into the ocean has created stains up to 1,000 feet wide. According to anthropologist Thor Heyerdahl, the Atlantic Ocean is spotted with cakes of oil floating far from the main shipping lanes. Spills from oil tankers and offshore drilling sites, combined with refinery sludge, have been enough literally to turn shark teeth black.

THE IMPACT of nuclear pollution is not yet known because the effects of exposure to radiation are passed on genetically from generation to generation.

The industrialization of the seabed presents another unknown. Mining of the ocean floor certainly will alter the life patterns of plants and animals living there, but no one knows specifically what effects it will have. One thing for sure though, is that sea mining projects will begin soon. Among others, Howard Hughes has invested millions of dollars in such operations.

WITH THE OCEAN at its doorstep, Virginia Beach is not isolated from this pollution and potential disaster. Even now the Hampton Roads Sanitation District dumps sewage into the waters. Congress is studying proposals to drill for oil some 200 miles off the Virginia coast.

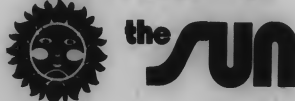
There's no easy answer to this, of course. And well there shouldn't be, since looking for easy answers is what caused the problems in the first place. It was easier to dump sewage into the ocean rather than find a better means to dispose of it. When you run out of oil fields on land, then drill in the ocean. It would be more difficult to find an alternate source of energy, solar power for example.

At any rate, in the face of impending doom scientists, ecologists, industrialists and politicians from all over the world will gather in Santiago to work out a solution. One United Nations consultant says that unless the Santiago conference produces a system of international controls, the ocean's resources will not last.

WHEN THE IDEA of survival is tossed around like this, one would think that alarm would be evident on every face in the streets. We're much too casual for that. Even if the group in Santiago saves us from ourselves, the redemption will last only long enough for the next threat to surface.

It might be a good idea, especially around Christmas, to pause for a moment and reflect on the temporary nature of our existence. If we are to believe these predictions, then even the ocean, waving at us since its creation, will contain no life unless something is done soon. Realize at the same time that "impossible" problems have been worked out before. It makes the next day a little more pleasant.

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HASSLES



By
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*The 'couples only'
rental runaround*

Sometimes I wish there were two of me. Because if there were two of me, I would be a couple. Then I would qualify to rent the choice apartments and houses in Virginia Beach.

I'm sure you've seen the rental ads in the paper specifying "couples only." They make me so mad I want to blow steam out of my ears when I read them.

There it is, an absolute jewel of a find, tucked among the junk in the classified section:

"Two-bedroom house (or apartment), Virginia Beach, north end, utilities paid, furnished, fireplace, \$130 month." And then the zinger at the end, "Couples only."

I'VE EVEN called a few of the "couples only" ads and asked the proprietors if they can really refuse to rent to people who aren't couples.

One man laughed at me over the phone and said, "No, it's illegal," and hung up on me.

He made me so mad that I called my lawyer and asked him if it's really illegal to refuse to rent to someone strictly because they are happily unmarried.

I knew that state and federal laws prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion and sex, but no law anywhere mentions marital status.

Why not? Aren't singles discriminated against, too? Aren't we reviled because we're not half of a couple? You bet we are!

My attorney, bless his heart, agreed that we need a new federal law prohibiting discrimination because of marital status.

However, that didn't help my immediate problem of finding a dwelling place somewhere in the city.

HE READ me the federal Fair Housing Act of 1968. It mentioned only race, color, religion or national origin. Not one word about marital status.

So although my lawyer agreed that it is unfair to refuse to rent to me, he advised me that it is not illegal.

I know that some people will think I've got it easy, especially prospective renters with children and pets. I can hear them now, scoffing at my minor predicament.

I agree that it's unfair to refuse to rent to people with children. I'm not sure about the pet situation, although I have been acquainted with many dogs and cats that were better behaved than a lot of children.

Dogs and cats are not usually known for drawing on the walls or flushing shoes down the toilet. However, most children aren't famous for digging up the neighbor's begonias or biting the mailman.

LANDLORDS SEEM to think that the ideal tenant is married, rich, employed in the same job for 25 years, with no children or pets. I wonder how many tenants actually fall into this category.

Personally, I'm sick and tired of being treated like a leper by everyone from the internal revenue service to a local landlord because I'm not a couple.

I have never been known to write on walls, or tear up carpet, or break windows, or set fire to curtains or any of the 1,001 other goodies some tenants have been known to pull.

Some of my cohorts at work had various suggestions for circumventing the "couples only" ruling.

One suggested lying to the landlord that I was married, but my husband was at sea and wasn't due home for two years. I don't know about the landlord, but I wouldn't have believed me.

ANOTHER SUGGESTED renting a place in a husband's name, saying I was the wife, then getting an instant "divorce" after the lease was signed. (Although no one suggested who would sign the lease.)

5 charged with gambling

Police broke up an alleged gambling operation in Virginia Beach involving professional and collegiate football games Friday night with the arrest of five people. Lt. E. F. Buzzy said the arrests culminated several weeks investigation of information supplied by a "cooperating individual."

Those charged with conducting a gambling business were identified as Walter T. White, 42, Virginia Beach Boulevard; Anna Cook, 39, Daytona Drive; Russell A. Linder, 31, W. Hastings Arch; Richard L. Frederickson, 29, Daytona Drive; and James A. Moseley, 42, Homecrest Boulevard, Chesapeake. If convicted of the felony charge, each could be sentenced to up to five years in prison and fined up to \$20,000.

Lt. Buzzy said, "The operation goes beyond Virginia Beach, but we are unable to obtain sufficient information for the prosecution of others at this time."

In describing the operation, Lt. Buzzy said those wishing to bet on the outcome of football games would purchase cards from \$1 to \$20, with winning cards giving a return of several times the investment.

MR. WHITE was described as a "runner" in the operation, responsible for distribution of cards to "sellers" and transmitting money from bets to "a higher-up in the operation." The other four arrested allegedly sold the cards and turned

receipts over to Mr. White. While he was unable to say how much money was involved in the gambling operation, Lt. Buzzy estimated "there was \$800 to \$1,000 a week just going through White." Lt. Buzzy said Mr. White received 15 per cent of the money turned over to him, while the others received 10 per cent of the money they received from the sale of cards.

Lt. Buzzy said Mr. White was carrying about 150 football cards and nearly \$400 in cash

when he was arrested about 9:30 p.m. outside the Kempville Inn on Princess Anne Road.

Miss Cook and Mr. Frederickson, according to Lt. Buzzy, were arrested at her home while tabulating cards, where another \$300 in cash was recovered.

It has been estimated at least 500 football cards were circulated each week in the gambling operation. Lt. Buzzy said the investigation is continuing.

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WHAT ONCE WAS a pump house covering the field sprinkler pump at the Plaza Little League baseball park is now only a pile of broken concrete blocks and boards. The pump house is

only a part of the vandalism that has taken place at the fields during the past few months. (Sun photo by Linda Miller)

Vandals strike again

Isolated little league field hit hard

By LINDA MILLER
Sun Staff Writer

Vandals have once again struck the Plaza Little League playing fields.

The problem of vandalism, especially during off-season, has plagued the little league ball park for the last four years. As the destruction of field lights, fences and the field itself continues, the cost of cleaning up the field for baseball season continues to rise. Money that otherwise could go to buy new uniforms or better equipment must now go to replace destroyed items.

The little league board of directors has no idea who the vandals are and no real method for stopping them. Most of the vandalism seems to take place in the evening. The most recent incident left a hole in the side of the concrete block concession stand, damage to about 75 feet of park fencing and complete destruction of the small pump house covering the sprinkler system pump that was attached to the concession stand.

"THE PRIMARY problem is the location of the field," says Chuck Keeder, president of the Plaza Little League Board of Directors. "We're (the field) out there all by ourselves, which seems to encourage vandals. Other little league fields are close to schools or something where people would be more apt to see the vandalism taking place."

The Plaza Little League field is set back off of Holland Road behind a construction company between Rosemont and Lynn-



haven Roads. The area is totally unguarded, except for the occasional city police patrol which now checks the park since several reports of vandalism have been filed. The league cannot afford a private security patrol.

Even with volunteer parent labor, repairs will now cost the little league some \$2,500 above the cost of the normal field maintenance in the spring. Since the league is a non-profit organization and does not charge registration fees from boys who play ball, the money will have to come from the league's various fund raising events. Although the league has not

filed an insurance claim for the last round of vandalism, the insurance agency has already informed them that their policy will not cover the some \$1,300 in park lights that have been knocked out. Even when the league filed for vandalism damages before, they recovered only \$47 on a \$147 claim since their policy has a \$100 deductible clause.

WHILE THE vandals have continued to chip away at the concession stand and have even wrapped a portion of the fence pole around the telephone pole, nothing has ever been stolen.

"I don't think the object is to steal anything," says Shannon Dowell, concession stand manager. "The object seems to be just to destroy."

Mrs. Dowell says the vandalism started in August as soon as the baseball season was over. Even before the season had ended, however, the vandals broke into the equipment storeroom where they built a fire in the middle of the floor. Later they burned down the portable restroom.

Mr. Keeder says the situation will get better with the scheduled construction of more apartments and townhouses near the field. He feels the new homes will bring new boys into the league, and in turn, more parents who are close to the field might take an occasional look at the park.

The board sees no solution to the vandalism problem. The league must now try to raise enough money to field some 1,000 boys this spring and still cover the cost of the repairs.

space exploration and technology.

- Fifty-two per cent want to make federal election day a national holiday.
- Subsidies for parents who send children to private schools are opposed by 61 per cent.
- Ninety-eight per cent believe adults receiving welfare

payments should be required to work if they are able.

- Busing to achieve or maintain racial balance in schools is opposed by 91 per cent.
- Watergate and a lack of confidence in government leaders was most often cited as the most important issues facing the nation.

Postal service hours extended

The hours of postal window service have been extended to accommodate Christmas mail, according to Virginia Beach Postmaster J. T. Crosswhite Jr.

The main office, Seapines, Lynnhaven, Oceana, London Bridge, Bayside, Princess Anne and Witch duck Stations will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on weekdays through Dec. 18. These offices will also offer window service from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday and Dec. 15. All offices will be closed on Sundays.

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The chamber has sent out form letters to all member firms asking the businesses to list job categories which could be filled by older workers, generally in the 55 to 70 age group. Prospective employers are also being asked to employ two workers on a part-time basis in place of one on a full-time basis to help older workers retain Social Security benefits while earning more income.

the innkeepers to give it the first push."

The Virginia Employment Commission is also working with the Southeastern Virginia-Arrowwide Model Program (SEVAMP) in registering all senior citizens in Virginia Beach who would like to be listed in the job bank. SEVAMP is a federally-funded private organization which provides services to senior citizens.

Police search for suspect in rape case

Police continue their search for a suspect in the reported abduction and rape of a 21-year-old woman early Thursday morning.

Investigators quote the woman as saying she returned to her auto parked on Atlantic Avenue about 1 a.m. after visiting night spots when she was attacked by a man hidden in the back seat of the car. She said the assailant beat her and threatened her with a knife.

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Boone blames 'life of crime' on poverty

By LES LEIGH
Sun Staff Writer

Moments after he was sentenced to 48 years in prison Thursday night in Circuit Court, Larry Boone struck out at society's lack of concern for others. Mr. Boone, 21, S. Bird-neck Road, was convicted of participating in the April 19 armed robbery of Foss Brothers Fish House.

Standing before Judge Philip L. Russo, Mr. Boone said the meager life of his family under poverty conditions was overlooked by society and led him into a life of crime. In an emotion-filled voice, Mr. Boone referred to an earlier statement during his trial that the only

true detriment to crime is the death penalty. He said, "The only detriment to crime is the removal of conditions that breed crime. As long as those conditions exist, you're going to have Jerry Spains, Larry Boone's and Junious Hines." Mr. Boone and Mr. Hines, like Mr. Boone, have also been sentenced to prison on conviction of robbery charges.

JUDGE RUSSO answered Mr. Boone's charges by replying, "I think you got two days of fair trial, and the jury treated you right."

Mr. Boone was charged with the removal of \$1,800 from the Laskin Road restaurant safe by threatening manager Edwin W.

Gardner with a sawed-off shotgun, and abducting busboy Alfred Plemieu and police Sgt. R.F. Lippert, also by use of the shot-gun, in a commandeered police car. Mr. Plemieu and Sgt. Lippert were rescued when Det. J.M. Curran wounded Mr. Boone as other police units blocked the escape route in the restaurant parking lot.

A co-defendant in the crime, Herman A. Miles, 18, Old Virginia Beach Boulevard, has received four life terms and 40-year sentences on his conviction of participating in the incident.

Judge Russo overruled motions by Public Defender Peter T. Legler, appointed to defend Mr. Boone, to set the jury's verdict aside on grounds

of being erroneous and for the sentences to run concurrent. Judge Russo said he felt the jury properly handled the case and was "very, very considerate." In sentences proposed. He added he believed the jury felt the sentences should be served consecutively, "and I'm just not ready to upset their thinking."

Judge Russo suspended execution of the sentence for 60 days to allow time for filing an appeal of the trial with the Virginia Supreme Court but remanded Mr. Boone to custody of the state penitentiary during that period. Mr. Legler said he has taken the matter of an appeal under consideration.

Oil (Continued from p. 1)

Common offenders include construction firms, truckers, and mining companies, he said.

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lighter fuel, then the customer loses 100 gallons out of every 3,000 the meter lists as delivered.

"There is a real problem. Now, in this time of critical supply, there is an incentive for some to violate the law," Mike Horan, a spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute (API), said. But he disputes Mr. Heller's estimate of a \$10 million annual loss and claims Mr. Heller "just pulled these figures out of the air. There's no way to determine how large the problem is."

Jim Windsor, API executive vice-president, feels much of the problem comes from a diesel car or truck owner siphoning a few gallons of 26

cents heating fuel from the tank at his own home and using it in place of 43 cents diesel in his car or truck.

But siphoning also goes on at a much larger scale. Several weeks ago two Maryland public schools had their heating oil tanks filled. The next day, nearly 4,000 gallons had been siphoned off, Mr. Coleman said.

SEVERAL YEARS ago a popular book gave instructions on how dozens of gallons of gas could be drained from a service station's underground tanks by removing the tank covers. Although few service stations have reported gasoline thefts, the Greater Washington Maryland Service Station Assn.

is advising dealers to buy locks for their gasoline fill caps.

Some gasoline stations have also reported being approached by persons offering bootleg gasoline for 50 cents a gallon, Mr. Kaplan said.

No authority would speculate if the fuel thefts are being committed by organized crime, various crime rings or independent thieves.

Pennsylvania and Maryland are exceptions in pursuing bootleggers: most states lack an adequate organization to combat fuel thefts. For the homeowner whose heating fuel may be siphoned from his tank, or who may never receive his full shipment, it may be a cold, hard winter.

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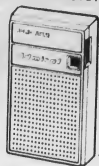


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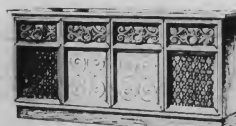
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SIDELINES

By

John

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Sports Editor

Basketball guide for the beginner

In keeping with the spirit of the recent school board decision to initiate a girls' varsity basketball program in our local secondary schools, The Sun sports staff offers its first female guide to basketball.

This momentous creation will try to explain the rather mysterious and sometimes boring 32 minutes of action that takes place while you girls chat about who is going with whom and what everyone is wearing.

Perhaps the most mysterious of all the antics on the basketball court is the personal foul. To explain it simply — one team cheats. It shall now be our purpose to list and explain the more common violations.

HACKING — when a player decides to find out how well an opponent's arm is glued on to the rest of his body.

CHARGING — when a player decides he doesn't like where an opponent is standing and politely hints at his displeasure by running over the guy.

BLOCKING — when some referee from the football field gets his sports mixed-up and thinks he is running an off-tackle play.

ELBOWING — this foul most often occurs when some behemoth of a center decides to try his hand (elbow) at plastic surgery on some little guy who has been pestering him all game. It must also be noted that very few of these offenders are qualified plastic surgeons.

TRAVELLING — when a player spots a pretty cheerleader and forgets he is supposed to be dribbling the ball.

When any of the above infractions are spotted by the eagle-eyed referees (those are the guys in the striped shirts with coke bottle bottoms for glasses), these are followed by the tooting of whistles, the pointing of an accusing finger at the usually contrite offender and the awarding of a foul shot to the now dismembered player who is being scraped off the floor by his teammates.

There is one other type of foul included in the basketball rule book — the technical foul. This type of foul is usually committed by a coach, who, upon remembering something his wife said to him at dinner before the game, takes out his frustration on the nearest innocent bystander — the referee.

The next section of our guide will cover some of the mystifying terminology that accompanies the sport.

GIVE AND GO — two players decide neither one of them really wants the ball and they throw it back and forth to each other.

A GOOD PERCENTAGE SHOT — any shot that goes in.

FAST BREAK — usually occurs when a moody player gets bored with playing defense and wanders down to the basket ahead of everyone else.

PATTERNED OFFENSE — a coach will resort to this type of attack when he has a group of players who would have difficulty throwing a beach ball into the ocean with a following wind.

ZONE DEFENSE — a coach will rely on this defensive mapmaker when he is blessed with a team whose tallest member towers 5'8" and the total number of left feet on his starting unit is ten.

PALMING THE BALL — this unnatural act can only be performed by someone who is usually disgustingly tall with King-Kong size hands.

The Sun sports staff expectantly looks forward to the debut of girls' basketball with the thought that Swen Nater's vacated spot on the Virginia Squires roster may someday be manned (womaned?) by a graduate of Virginia Beach girls' high school basketball.

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Norfolk gets 'bowled' over by Beach stars



IN 125-POUND action (top) at Saturday's Sun Bowl, Virginia Beach quarterback Keith Wheelhouse sweeps Norfolk's flank late in the game. The Beach all-stars emerged with a 26-12 win. A Beach cheerleader (far left) cheers her 110-pound-heroes on to victory. Beach Quarterback Eddie Moyer fades back to pass (center) but is pressured by on-rushing Norfolk linemen. Moyer had more success early in the game as he threw two long touchdown strikes to lead the Beach's 110-pound all-stars to a 14-12 triumph. Head Coach Keith Willis (above) gives his 110-pound all-star offense some last minute instructions before they take the field.

Sun photos by Rod Mann

By JOHN BANNON
Sports Editor

All the brightness shone on Virginia Beach during the second annual Sun Bowl Saturday at Union Kempsville Stadium.

Local community league football teams continued their dominance of the post-season affair as Beach all-stars won victories over both their 110-pound and 125-pound Norfolk rivals. The Beach 110-pound all-stars eked out a 14-12 win while the city's 125-pound club blunted a group of Norfolk all-stars 26-12.

IN THE DAY'S opening contest, the Beach's 110-pound team rode to victory on the strength of a first quarter passing game and a stout second half defense. The offense rolled for two opening stanza touchdowns and the defense withstood repeated Norfolk challenges to hold on to the win.

On the Beach's third offensive play of

the game, quarterback Eddie Moyer found end Ron Moultrie wide open over the middle. The receiver gathered in Moyer's toss at the Norfolk 30 and scampered untouched to the end zone to complete the 64-yard scoring play. The two-point conversion try failed so the locals had to settle for a 6-0 first quarter lead.

Moyer cranked up his passing arm again on the Beach's next possession. End Brian Allard, running a similar pattern to Moultrie, got behind the Norfolk secondary and grabbed Moyer's second TD strike of the game. The play covered 47 yards. The Beach 110-pounders had run only six plays but already had a two touchdown lead.

MOYER AND Moultrie teamed up again on a two-point conversion pass. The aerial fireworks had pushed the Beach into a quick 14-0 lead, but the offense would do little during the remainder of the contest.

Norfolk started out on the comeback trail in the second quarter behind the running of halfback Eddie Hinson. On Norfolk's first possession of the second quarter, Hinson carried three times for 38-yards including a five-yard touchdown run. Hinson had a brilliant day in defeat as he swept the Beach's flanks for over 100 yards. The conversion attempt was stopped one-yard short so the Beach clung to an eight-point margin.

On Norfolk's next offense play, matters got much closer. Fullback Keith Pitts broke off right tackle and rambled 60 yards for the visitors second TD of the quarter. The Beach's Jim Hayden came up with the big defensive strength, but it still was too early to tell. We are much better team depth wise this year and the experience our five

NORFOLK WOULD threaten three times in the final 20 minutes, but the Beach defense, playing the entire half in the shadow of their own goal, stiff-

fened each time. Norfolk drives stalled at the Beach 5, 10 and 20 yard lines. In the 125-pound attraction, the Beach broke open a close contest with a two-touchdown second quarter scoring burst and coasted to a 14-point win.

Halfback Fernando Forbes was the offensive star of the game as he rushed for three touchdowns. In an otherwise evenly-matched contest, Forbes' speed and power proved the difference as he scored on runs of 32, 24 and 57 yards to propel the Beach to victory.

THE FIRST quarter was totally dominated by the home team, and the locals finally punched over a touchdown on Jim Wagner's short plunge after a sustained drive. The conversion attempt failed, but the Beach had a 6-0 lead.

Forbes went into his touchdown act, and Norfolk could only answer twice. For the Beach all-stars the satisfying win meant a year-long reign as Tidewater's community league champ.

Sun Bowl sweep for Beach

Bayside wrestlers pin defeat on Crusaders

Bayside took to the mats earlier than any other city school Saturday and when the days activities were over the Marlin grapplers who won with pins were Bill Greer (98 pounds), Terry Haddock (119 pounds), Dave Cash (145 pounds), Steve Landy (167 pounds), and Brian Johnson (187 pounds).

The middle weights of 126, 132

and 138 pounds were the only divisions where Crusader efforts met with much success. For the match, Norfolk Catholic manged two pins, one decision and one draw against the superior Marlin wrestlers.

Bayside's Coach Dave Lindhjem was not all that impressed with the Marlin effort

despite the easy victory. "Considering the quality of the competition in the Eastern District, we still have a long way to go before we're strong," states Lindhjem. "I saw bits and pieces that indicate strength, but it still way too early to tell. We are much better team depth wise this year and the experience our five

seniors have might help," said Lindhjem.

Wrestling season begins in earnest next week with all city teams in action. Cox will be searching for their third straight state wrestling championship while other teams will be looking for a way to stop Coach Bill Gutermuth's Falcon powerhouse.

Sports Club host Brennanman

Sports announcers figure heavily in the Virginia Beach Sports Club plans for the next month. Virginia Squires announcer Marty Brennanman will address club members Tuesday while the voice of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Bob Prince, has been named master of ceremonies for the club's annual Jamboree Jan. 14.

Alabama head football coach "Bear" Bryant will be the featured speaker at the Jamboree.

The club's nomination committee has sent its recommendations to the club for officers for 1974. The nominations were: Dick Branich, president; Bill McDaniel, first Vice-President;

Levon Dunn, second Vice-President; Bob Goodykoontz, secretary; Bob Addenbrook, treasurer; and Bill Johnson, SAA.

The committee also nominated Lem Vaughn, Bill

Romoser, Herb Holt and Joe Briggs to serve two-year terms on the club's Board of Directors.

Voting on the nominations will take place at the club's Christmas party Dec. 18.

Princess Anne members compete in golf tourney

Virginia Beach's Princess Anne Country Club is one of 130 teams competing in the Annual Bermuda Goodwill Invitation Golf Tournament. The tournament, which runs from Thursday thru Sunday, is in its 21st year, and blossomed into the largest tournament of its type in the world.

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Pro Ronnie Gerringer heads the Princess Anne contingent. W. C. Jones, William Dekker, and North Carolinian guest James Longquist complete the Beach's entry.

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Bayside	7 - Cox* 11 - Kempville 14 - Princess Anne 18 - First Colonial 20 - Kellam*	4 - Lake Taylor 8 - Washington* 11 - Kellam 18 - Norview* 22 - Princess Anne* 25 - Maury 29 - First Colonial*	1 - Kempville* 5 - Cox 8 - Granby* 12 - Maury* 14 - Churchland*	Bayside	12 - Cox* 18 - Granby	5 - Kellam 11 - Kempville* 12 - Princess Anne 19 - Lake Taylor 23 - Maury* 26 - Washington* 30 - First Colonial*	2 - Norview
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Bayside is city basketball favorite

By JOHN BANNON
Sports Editor

Virginia Beach football fields lay vacant. Litter is the only occupant of the bleachers. Gridiron sounds will only be a memory for the next nine months.

The time has arrived for Beach high school basketball coaches to have their hopes or fears realized. A month of hard work, a year of dreaming about a successful season have reached their culmination. Friday, Beach high school basketball moves into full-swing with all six teams in action.

There will be a new twist to this scholastic season. In games involving two Beach teams, a girls' varsity contest will precede the main event.

BAYSIDE

Coach Conrad Parker's Bayside team has come of age. The Marlins will have 12 seniors on their 15-man roster. "I look for experience to be the definite strong point of this year's team," predicts Parker.

Bayside could have the strongest front court of any city team. The Marlins tall front-line is anchored by 6'5" center Elton Gross. The senior promises to be among the elite of the Eastern District bigmen. Gross will receive plenty of help on the boards from forward Jim Goffigan. The 6'4" senior has been tabbed by his coach as a top college prospect. "The biggest surprise in practice has been the play of Don Harold and Cecil Duke. The two are even in the battle for the other forward position," said Parker.

IF BAYSIDE had a weakness last year, it was at the guards positions. Coach Parker feels he has sufficiently shored-up that gap. "I have five guys you could throw a hat over," maintains Parker. Perhaps the most noteworthy of the five guards is 5'11" Cornell Brailhwaite, a transfer, who could emerge as the Marlins' best guard. Coach Parker promises, "We'll be competitive." His peers, at the other city schools, feel he is understating his case. Bayside was the unanimous choice as the class of the city. If Goffigan and Gross perform up to expectations and Parker gets consistent performances out of his guards, Bayside should win the city title and could challenge for Eastern District honors.

PRINCESS ANNE

Year in and year out, Cavalier Coach Leo Anthony turns out one of the better teams in the Eastern District. This year the task will be more difficult. The Cavaliers were hji harder than any other school by graduation. Mike Ange, the Cavaliers leading scorer and rebounder, is gone.

Anthony doesn't have anyone to fill the 87" shoes, so the Cavaliers will have to rely on quickness this season. "I feel that our quickness in the front court and good ball-handling will be the strength of this year's squad," predicts Anthony. 6'6" junior Rich Banti may eventually fill the void Ange left but Banti lacks game experience.

THE CAVALIERS are blessed with two fine shooting forwards in seniors George Purdin and John Payden. Tom Callan, a

5'7" senior guard, whom Anthony feels is the team's best ball-handler, will start at one guard slot. Coach Anthony feels that he has a real comer in 6'3" sophomore guard Doug Long. The only thing Long lacks is experience and he should help the Cavaliers-as the season progresses.

"We're going to have to play good defense to win," says Anthony. Princess Anne plays man to man defense with a constant full-court press. The Cavalier's ability to pressure opponents into turnovers will spell the difference between success and failure.

KEMPSVILLE

Kempville got an early jump on some city teams as they opened their season Saturday with a 106-59 win over Norfolk Catholic. The Chiefs jumped to a 20-point first quarter lead and were never headed. Guard Billy Foster led the way with 28 points.

Kempville Coach Bob Cochrane has high praise for the 5'10" Foster. "He should provide the leadership we need this year. Billy's like another coach out there," says Cochrane. Co-captain Foster grew three inches in a year and should be a key man in the Chiefs last break.

THE CHIEFS have a strong performer at center in Britt Glisson. The 6'5" senior averaged 17.3 points and eight rebounds a game last year despite being hampered by a foot injury. Cochrane expects Glisson to improve both his scoring and rebounding totals this year. "Britt is an excellent college prospect," states his coach.

In their opener the Chiefs received outstanding scoring performances from their two forwards. Oliver Mayfield and David Gilliam combined for 42 points against Norfolk Catholic.

Cochrane feels his team must play aggressive defense and hold their own on the boards to be successful. The Chiefs should improve on last year's 8-15 mark.

COX

Cox opened their season with a star forward and a youthful center. How these two players fare will be the key to the Falcons' basketball fortunes. Cox opened their season Saturday, but the Falcon debut wasn't nearly as auspicious as the Chief's beginning. Wilson handed Cox an opening night defeat 70-59. Cold shooting by Cox in the first and third quarters spelled the difference. The Falcons managed only 17 points over the sixteen minute span.

RANDY ROBINSON, the star forward, had a good evening as the 6'4" senior managed 16 points. Sophomore Chris Reich, the promising center, had a tough debut to varsity ball as he was limited to just one field goal.

Junior Bob Allen led the Falcon scoring effort with 19 points. The 6'1" transfer from First Colonial should provide Cox with needed scoring punch and help on the boards.

Other starters for the Falcons are 5'10" guard Perry Hill (10-points against Wilson) and 6'3" forward John Richards (12-points against Wilson).

Cox Coach Phil Williams feels it is too early to tell how the Falcons will fare this season. "How well we rebound will be the

key. We should be respectable," predicts Williams. Equalling last season's 11-10 mark seems to be a logical goal.

FIRST COLONIAL

First Colonial begins the 1973-74 basketball season with a new coach, a lack of height and a potential high school All-America.

Aiton Hill is the Patriots new leader. His main concern in his first year is the Patriots distressing lack of height. First Colonial's frontline averages 6'2" and should have considerable trouble holding their own on the boards with some teams.

FIRST COLONIAL'S fate rests mainly on the shoulders of 6'4½" senior Bert Lewis. The senior was named as a potential high school All-America by one national sports magazine. Lewis averaged 24 points a game as a sophomore but was forced to sit out his junior year due to academic troubles. The star cornerman will have to carry the bulk of the scoring and rebounding load. Other starters in the front court will be 6' forward Bill Harris and 6'1½" junior pivotman Alan Turner.

The Patriots backcourt possesses great speed but could also be hampered by the lack of height. Speedy Gainer, a 5'9½" junior, will start for the second straight year. Gainer is one of the finest guards in the city, according to Hill. Teaming with Gainer will be 5'9" Sandy Doyle up from the junior varsity.

Hill feels the Patriots "must play good defense to win." First Colonial plans to employ a full-court press and double team the ball often in the frontcourt. "We may not win alot of ballgames, but we should be exciting," promises Hill.

The Patriots are coming off a 6-12 season and have nowhere to go but up. How Lewis goes is how First Colonial will go.

KELLAM

Kellam follows the same pattern set by First Colonial. The Knights have a new coach, a lack of height and nowhere to go but up.

Coach William Brey starts his first season with the goal of achieving respectability. "Conditioning is our key. We hope to be in better shape than our opponents and maybe catch a few teams taking us lightly," states Brey.

THE STRENGTH of the Kellam squad should be speed and condition according to Brey. "Because of our size we are going to have to outrun the other team. I think the kids are starting to believe they can," Brey said.

Gary Woodhouse, a 6'11" junior forward, has been a standout in practice. "Woodhouse is the best natural athlete on the team," comments Brey. The cornerman should be the Knights team leader.

Others, who have impressed Brey in practice, are 6'4" senior center James Perkins, 6'4" sophomore forward Bryant Macon, 5'9" junior guard Robert Hughes and 5'8" senior guard Robert Polson. Coach Brey expects to get considerable help from his bench as he plans to utilize everyone on the roster.

Brey feels his team will have to play good defense to win. He has been a winner on the junior high level and any team that takes Kellam lightly may be in for a surprise.

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Concert raises holiday spirits

Even Tchaikovsky would have been proud of the Virginia Beach Civic Symphony Orchestra and three members of the Virginia Beach Civic Ballet performance of his "Nutcracker Suite." In a joint performance last weekend, the two cultural groups put their "hearts" into the special Christmas concert to benefit the city's coronary care unit.

With choreography by Russian-trained ballet teacher Mieszyslaw Morawski, civic ballet dancers Shirley Oakes, John Medlin and Ann Watkins stepped precisely to Tchaikovsky's "Trepak," much to the audience's enjoyment.

The concert, though only about an hour long, was lively

Review

The Virginia Beach Civic Symphony Orchestra and three members of the Virginia Beach Civic Ballet appeared in a joint concert Saturday and Sunday. Profits from the concert, sponsored by the Mid-City Kiwanis Club of Virginia Beach, will go to purchase equipment for the Emergency Coronary Care Program. Also featured in the concert was the Norfolk Granby High School Brass Choir. The symphony orchestra's next concert will be at 9 p.m. Friday at Pembroke Mall.

enough to put even Scrooge in the holiday spirit. With an arrangement by Roy Mahoney, the symphony performed the "New Sounds of Christmas" including versions of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

WITH ONE candle balanced on her head and one candle in each hand, Lita Napies of the Lamprock Dancers performed a Philippine folk dance to the music of "Pandanggo Sa Ilaw" as a highlight of the concert.

Perhaps the standout number of the concert was, G. A. Rossini's "Italian in Algiers" with arrangement by Aubrey Winter. Led by Conductor Alberto Ascerion, the symphony received a standing ovation from the Norfolk Granby High School Brass Choir, which provided the pre-concert music.

The Virginia Beach Civic Symphony Orchestra seems dedicated to performing well, but even more important, the symphony members seemed to enjoy the concert as much as the audience. Watching symphony conductor Alberto Ascerion is like a show in itself. Through his total involvement in the musical presentation music-buff (or average music listener) can really "get into" the spirit of the music.

— Linda Miller

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'Rascally' Terry crowns comedy

Wheeling and dealing in his wheelchair, C.A. Terry as George Kauffman's Sheridan Whiteside in the Virginia Beach Little Theatre production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" reminds one of television's Chief Robert Ironside.

For a man who is "supposedly" injured, Mr. Terry maneuvers his wheelchair and body with phenomenal speed and agility. One can only guess that in practicing for the role, Mr. Terry over-emphasized the importance of being able to work his chair. Despite the minor distraction of Mr. Terry's almost perpetual motion, his characterization of Sheridan Whiteside is the crowning glory of the play.

With the compassion of a boss constrictor and a mouth like Howard Cosell, Mr. Terry comes across as such a rascal that one gets the impulse to get up and pull the rug out from under his wheelchair. So irascible is Mr. Terry's temperamental Sheridan Whiteside that the audience actually applauded every actor who finally mustered the gumption "to read the riot act" to Mr. Whiteside. It is definitely Mr. Terry's superior performance that improves the performance of the rest of the cast.

(Mr. Terry was originally scheduled to wear a cast on his leg, complaining that he had broken it when he fell on the steps of the Stanley home where he had gone for dinner and ends up staying for the holidays. For the Little Theatre production, however, it was decided that Mr. Terry should just sprain his hip, eliminating the hassle of working with a cast.)

MARCIA BARTUSIAK, as Mr.

Review

The George Kauffman comedy "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will continue to play at the Virginia Beach Little Theatre, 24th Street and Barberton Drive, Dec. 6-8 and 13-15. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and military. Reservations may be made by calling the theatre at 428-9523.

Whiteside's secretary Miss Cutler, was probably cast more for her television "name" than for her acting ability. He forced laughter comes off as nothing but fake. Though her appearance fits the role, her facial expressions are not always in character. Her best performance, as it is with most of the cast, is when she finally "tells off" Mr. Whiteside for trying to break up her romance with newspaperman Bert Jefferson (Ron Murphy). Ms. Bartusiak could never convince anyone she had really fallen for the guy, though. Her blank statements of "I'm in love, truly in love" sound about as sincere as the daily weather report.

As things work out in many plays, a prop or two is always missing. During the Saturday performance when Ms. Bartusiak went to the closet for her coat, it was missing. Covering for the mistake, Mr. Murphy turned to Mr. Bartusiak and said, "Come on, I think your coat is outside." A murmur went up from the audience — "outside?" — during December?

RON MURPHY as editor of the Mesally, Ohio, Journal is probably the

dumbest and most unimproving newspaperman ever to live. Such a character is probably only Mr. Kauffman's comment on the press, however, and not a problem with Mr. Murphy's performance.

A delightful addition to the play is the performance of Theresa Worral as Harriet Stanley. With a haunting voice, Ms. Worral prances on and off the stage in the wildest outfits and with the strangest requests and presents for Mr. Whiteside. Her ability to slowly cross and uncross her eyes while continuing with her lines tickles the audience every time.

Also of note are the performances of high society types, Dee Maaske (as Lorraine Sheldon) and Tony Smith (as Beverly Carlton). Ed Smith's portrayal of actor-playboy Banjo is exceptionally funny, as is the characterization of the straight, conservative nurse named Miss Preen played by Diana Nolte.

The play is updated for the production and the cast refers to things like the energy crisis—despite the fact they light the Christmas tree. C.A. Terry even refers to himself as Ironside at one point when he goes to the phone to do some "detective" work.

Under the direction of Chi Chi Lively, the comedy play "The Man Who Came to Dinner" has arrived just in time for the holiday season. Its light-heartedness and jabs at high society offer top theatre entertainment.

—Linda Miller



AN ORNATE Gramophone from a by-gone era was one of many unusual items displayed at the Ocean Park Woman's Club Christmas Antique Show last weekend. (Sun photo by Linda Miller)

1,500 admire antiques

Everything from an oldtime icebox to dolls made in the 1800's and an oil lamp that burns whale or animal oil was on display at the Ocean Park Woman's Club Christmas Antique Show Friday and Saturday at the Cavalier Hotel.

The show and sale attracted 17 antique dealers—some from as far as Lancaster, Pa. and Ocean City, Md. Items ranged in price from about \$12 to more than \$1,000.

Some 1,500 persons flocked to see the show—many just admiring and a few buying. With tickets to the show priced at \$1.25, the woman's club expects to gross around \$1,800. Profits will go into the club's scholarship and community improvement fund.

Local dealers exhibiting in the show were Thoroughgood Antique Shoppe, Alkinson's Antiques and Brewers Antiques. Other dealers included Miss Kitty's Antiques, Hampton; Jaaze Cordray Antiques, Orange, Va.; May Lukhard Antiques, Richmond; Paul's Antiques, Richmond; Pink Domain Antiques, Norfolk; Berberich's Antiques, Richmond; Nelwyn's Antiques, McLean, Va.; Pazazz Antiques, Ocean City, Md.; The Shutter Door, Reisterstown, Md.; Yesterdays, Norfolk; Bennetts Antiques, Chester, Va.; Ginny's Antiques, Richmond, Va.; Janet's Antiques, Lancaster, Pa.



FOR THE FUTURE

A CHRISTMAS TOUR of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Plunkett Jr., 4301 Allfriends Trail, will be this year's Cape Henry Woman's Club "Christmas in the Country" program. The home, decorated by club members, will be open today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a candlelight tour from 7 to 9 p.m. Donation is \$1. Mrs. Santa's Country Store will be open next door at 4305 Allfriends Trail, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan. For sale will be handmade items, Christmas decorations and baked goods. A luncheon will be served at Old Donation Church nearby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FOOD ITEMS to be distributed to needy families during the holidays will be collected by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Plaza Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad at a mobile canteen parked at Princess Anne Plaza Shopping center Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Donations of food items will be accepted during the day and evening.

THE MONTESORI METHOD of childhood education will be demonstrated in a free lecture Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Tidewater Assn. for Retarded Children, 906 Ingleside Road, Norfolk. The lecture is sponsored by the Pema Montesori Workshop of Virginia Beach.

"THE NUTCRACKER" will be presented by the Theatre Ballet Company of Old Dominion University Community Ballet Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. with matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the ODU Technology Theatre. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

AN OPEN HOUSE and bazaar will be held Friday at the Atlantic Mental Hygiene Center, 1876 Wildwood Drive, from 1 to 5 p.m. Items made by clinic clients will be offered for sale and refreshments will be served.

"MIXED MUSIC FOR WOODWINDS" will be the program of a free concert co-sponsored by Concordium and the Chrysler Museum at Norfolk Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the museum. Concordium is a non-profit corporation which sponsors chamber music concerts.

A HOLIDAY TOUR of the home of Cmdr. and Mrs. Philip C. Morris, 1504 Altmore Lane, will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Plaza Trail United Methodist Church by several performing vocal groups of Virginia Wesleyan College. In addition, the college groups will perform at the college Thursday at 8:15 p.m.; at Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Bayside Elementary

School Tuesday at 1 p.m., and at Holland Elementary School Tuesday at 8 p.m. All concerts are free and open to the public.

"THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE" will be shown tonight at 8 at the Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, as part of the museum's adult film series. Ticket information may be obtained from the museum, 622-1211.

A CHILDREN'S FILM, "Robin and the 7 Hoods," will be shown Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in ODU's Chandler Hall Auditorium. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for children under 12.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY for little and big brothers will be held Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Brook Green Farms lodge near NAS Oceana, sponsored by Big Brothers of Virginia Beach. Santa Claus and Ronald McDonald are expected to attend the party which will include a Christmas film and cartoons, a carol sing and refreshments.

A LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE will be formed by 4,500 Virginia Beach Girl Scouts during the annual program sponsored by the Bayside Lions Club Sunday at 7 p.m. at Princess Anne High School stadium. The girls will form a giant Christmas tree, illuminated by flash lights carried individually by each Scout. The Christmas story will be read and carols will be sung. There is no admission charge, but spectators are asked to bring a canned food item or other staple food item to contribute to the Lions Club Joy Fund to provide food for needy families.

"THE BETHLEHEM STAR" and "Stories of Christmas" will be this month's program at the Virginia Beach City Public School planetarium at Plaza Lynnhaven High School, 3080 S. Lynnhaven Road. The program will be presented Sunday, Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 18 at 7 p.m. Admission is free but reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 486-1971.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS will be made during the children's crafts program Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Kempesville branch public library. Children ages 3 and older may help create holiday cheer for the library and their homes.

will be sponsored by the Thoroughgood Garden Club as this year's Holiday House, Saturday and Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. The club will also open a Festive Sweet Shop during the tour. Tickets are \$1 per person, available at the tour home.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be given by the Tidewater Navy Chorists at the Naval Amphibious Base theatre Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. to benefit the Tidewater Assn. for Retarded Children. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Ticket prices are unavailable.

VIOLINIST JOSEPH FUCH will appear in concert sponsored by the Virginia Beach Friends of Music Sunday at 3 p.m. at Lake Taylor High School, 1384 Kempesville Road. Season tickets for the remaining three concerts in the music series are \$4.50 for students and \$9 for adults. Single ticket admission is \$2 for students and \$4 for adults. Both season and general admission tickets are available at the door.

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS, the making of wreaths and small Christmas trees were demonstrated by Wayne Jones of Flowers-Wayne Jones at the recent meeting of the King's Forest Garden Club at Thalia Presbyterian Church. The club donated \$60 to the pediatric ward of General Hospital of Virginia Beach for repair a TV monitor and voted to donate a rose for the new rose garden at the hospital.

A ROCKET DERBY was held at the November meeting of Cub Scout Pack 391 at Hermitage Elementary School. Boys aged rubber band powered rockets carved from balsa wood. Trophy winners were John Groff, Steve Rysor and Ray Reeves. Runners-up were David Zahn and Ken Adcock.

A FIRST THANKSGIVING sketch was presented at the November meeting of Cub Scout Pack 434. Den 4 presented the sketch and the meeting included a campfire awards presentation.

Items may be submitted to Sun Dial by mail. Please mail your notice to Sun Dial, Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452. Deadline is noon Friday prior to the week of publication.

A BOOK FAIR will be held Monday through Dec. 14 at W.T. Cooke Elementary School, sponsored by the school PTA. The fair will be held in the library, which will be open during regular school hours and also at 6:30 p.m. Monday, prior to the PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be given by the Tidewater Navy Chorists at the Naval Amphibious Base theatre Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. to benefit the Tidewater Assn. for Retarded Children. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Ticket prices are unavailable.

VIOLINIST JOSEPH FUCH will appear in concert sponsored by the Virginia Beach Friends of Music Sunday at 3 p.m. at Lake Taylor High School, 1384 Kempesville Road. Season tickets for the remaining three concerts in the music series are \$4.50 for students and \$9 for adults. Single ticket admission is \$2 for students and \$4 for adults. Both season and general admission tickets are available at the door.

FOR THE RECORD

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS, the making of wreaths and small Christmas trees were demonstrated by Wayne Jones of Flowers-Wayne Jones at the recent meeting of the King's Forest Garden Club at Thalia Presbyterian Church. The club donated \$60 to the pediatric ward of General Hospital of Virginia Beach for repair a TV monitor and voted to donate a rose for the new rose garden at the hospital.

A ROCKET DERBY was held at the November meeting of Cub Scout Pack 391 at Hermitage Elementary School. Boys aged rubber band powered rockets carved from balsa wood. Trophy winners were John Groff, Steve Rysor and Ray Reeves. Runners-up were David Zahn and Ken Adcock.

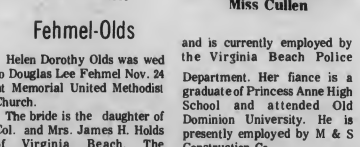
A FIRST THANKSGIVING sketch was presented at the November meeting of Cub Scout Pack 434. Den 4 presented the sketch and the meeting included a campfire awards presentation.

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BRIDES



Mrs. Fehmel



Miss Cullen

Fehmel-Olds

Helen Dorothy Olds was wed to Douglas Lee Fehmel Nov. 24 at Memorial United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. James H. Holds of Virginia Beach. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Fehmel of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. G. A. Saville was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Marshall, Bonnie Griffin and Barbara Waschyschyn.

Dennis Shea was best man. Ushers were Steve Scoffo, Michael Fehmel and James H. Olds Jr.

The couple will reside in Norfolk.

and is currently employed by the Virginia Beach Police Department. Her fiancé is a graduate of Princess Anne High School and attended Old Dominion University. He is presently employed by M & S Construction Co.

A Spring wedding is planned.

Weller engagement

L. Cmdr. and Mrs. Edward E. Weller of Virginia Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Toni Lynne Weller, to Kevin Eugene Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield S. Moore of Chesapeake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Great Bridge High School and attends the College of William and Mary where she is a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Great Bridge High School and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at the College of William and Mary. He will graduate in January.

A January 11 wedding is planned.

Cullen engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Cullen of Virginia Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise E. Cullen, to Wesley Alan De Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. De Mott of Virginia Beach.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of First Colonial High School

Meador engagement

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meador of Virginia Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaye Lynn Meador, to Kevin Lee Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Early Jr. of Virginia Beach.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bayside High School and currently attends Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N.C.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cox High School and attended Old Dominion University. He is currently serving in the U.S. Navy.

No wedding date has been set.

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Dec. 24 - 11 P.M. "Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion"

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Golf course vote deferred

The Virginia Beach City Council Monday once again postponed making any decision on the proposed purchase of the Bow Creek Golf Course. The purchase of the 118-acre land parcel is now re-scheduled for discussion Dec. 17.

(The council met in an executive session, closed to the public and the press for 18 minutes. The only item listed for discussion on the prepared agenda was a legal matter. City Attorney Dale Bimson has asked that "legal" be listed each week under executive session since he does not always know by Thursday when the agenda is prepared if he will have any legal matters to come before the council in legal session.)

The council planned the discussion of the purchase of the golf course on Monday's agenda after they were told by Vice-mayor Reid Ervin at their Nov. 26 informal session that area residents would prefer to see the matter go to a referendum rather than accept a proposal by developer Lee Cohen. Mr. Cohen recently approached golf course owner Edward Garcia with the idea of re-vamping the 17th and 18th holes to build retirement condominiums on a portion of the land while retaining the rest of it as a golf course.

THE COUNCIL instructed attorney Grover Wright, who represents the owner and presented Mr. Cohen's proposal to the council, to have Mr. Cohen work with the city planning department and prepare a more precise drawing of his concept for the condominiums to be presented to the council Dec. 17.

The council indicated they would study Mr. Cohen's plan as well as the desires of the civic league. Mayor Robert Cromwell again stated he found it unfortunate that the civic league had rejected what "seems to me an excellent compromise for all concerned."

Mayor Cromwell had hoped a compromise could be worked out. "As indicated by some of the councilmen, perhaps the civic league's reaction wasn't totally reasonable," Mayor Cromwell said. "I can't imagine everyone in that neighborhood being opposed to such an obvious beneficial way of solving this matter."

Drugs

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Although he said that drug use among school age children is still a very real problem, Lt. Capps maintains that drug use and traffic have declined in the schools.

Some students, especially younger ones, use substances not usually thought of as drugs. These substances can be obtained legally.

For instance, two students who use drugs which they started out as "huffin' gas," meaning inhaling gasoline fumes to get high. Some students start by inhaling lighter vapors to get high. Both substances are extremely dangerous when abused and both can be obtained legally.

However, the students said that they now consider anyone who uses gasoline or lighter fluid to get high as "stupid."

WHO ARE these children who use drugs? Where do they get them? How young are they? No one really seems to know. The schools themselves don't know, but instead take "educated guesses" as to what students are using.

Five years ago, a confidential drug survey was taken in the city schools to determine what drugs are most popular and how frequently they are being used. The survey was conducted under the supervision of William Garrison, supervisor of health and physical education for the secondary schools. Mr. Garrison is the one person in the Virginia Beach school system charged with the responsibility of conducting the schools' drug education programs.

Mr. Garrison declined to divulge the survey results, indicating that the validity of a confidential survey is questionable. "I didn't believe the results myself," Mr. Garrison said.

WHEN ASKED if the survey results showed a higher percentage of students than he expected, he replied, "I will have to hedge on that. I really cannot answer that question. We feel that the validity of this type of survey is very poor. Therefore, we hesitate to publish the results." Mr. Garrison also disputed the high percentage of student drug use (85 to 90 percent) as indicated by two young drug users. "I think 85 to 90 percent is too high," he said. "I think you have to know who you're talking to when you get figures like this." "The young people who are involved (with drugs) will tell you everyone is involved. The young who aren't are running around with a crowd not involved. They will say that not many are using drugs."

IF THE SCHOOLS themselves do not know what drugs are popular, or how many students are using them, how can an effective drug education program be conducted?

"What you come down to is an educated guess," Mr. Garrison said. "You use as many resources as you can and come up with an educated guess."

He added that the school system keeps in touch with persons close to the drug scene to update and revise the school's drug programs. He said that a study was conducted two years ago among Virginia Beach ministerial, medical, law enforcement and other agencies to determine

where drug education emphasis should be placed.

YOUNG DRUG users seem to have no trouble obtaining drugs. It all depends on who you talk to, but the general consensus among drug users themselves is that drugs are plentiful here and can be obtained either in school or from contacts made in school. Two high school students said they could get "anything and everything" in their school. But they said that drugs are more difficult to obtain in elementary school than in secondary school. They said that drugs are circulated everywhere in their school, arriving in streams. One type of drug will be plentiful for a while, than that drug will disappear and another drug will take its place.

The students said that drug use in their school is widespread. They estimated that 85 to 90 percent of the students in their school use drugs.

OTHER STUDENTS are their best sources of supply for illegal drugs, they said. The two students laughed at the stereotyped notion of the "pusher," the older person who lurks around dark corners of the school, luring children into trying drugs. They agreed with the testimony given before the House of Representatives Select Committee on Crime by a young drug dealer: "Let me dispute the term 'pusher' if I may," the New York City high school student told the committee. "It's really a seller's market. I mean if a guy is holding, if he has some drugs and the word gets out, all he has to do is sit in one place and people will come to him. He is not out trying to induce people to buy drugs. That does not occur. Maybe it did in the 1960s, but I have never seen that happen. People seek him out if he has got good drugs; if he has got drugs that are fairly potent, he will select who he sells to."

"You know, if he doesn't know you, if he knows you only slightly, if he doesn't like you, he will say to take a walk, because he knows if he doesn't sell to you, there are four other people that want to buy from him."

(Next week: The schools' drug education programs.)

Board to hold drug survey

A confidential survey of drug abuse in Virginia Beach will be conducted this month by the Virginia Beach Health Services Board, with funding by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Questionnaires will be mailed out to randomly selected households, businesses and professional offices. The survey is voluntary, anonymous and the results will be held confidential, according to Dr. Jean Dowling, director of the Mental Health Services Board.

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CHRISTMAS FILMS for children will be shown during the Kempville branch public library regular story hours, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 10 and 11 a.m.

LEGALS

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

In Chancery
No. C-73-1545
In re: Adoption of Theresa Joyce Collier & Christopher Eugene Collier
By: Sidney J. Strouse & Yvonne Theresa Strouse
Petitioners
To: Irvin Hayden Collier & T.W. Burns
Route 1, Eastport Road, Jacksonville, Florida

ORDER
This day came Sidney J. Strouse & Yvonne Theresa Strouse, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Theresa Joyce Collier & Christopher Eugene Collier, by Sidney J. Strouse & Yvonne Theresa Strouse, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Irvin Hayden Collier, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o T.W. Hayden, Route 1, Eastport Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Irvin Hayden Collier appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his/her attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:
John V. Gentress, Clerk
By: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WETLANDS

Pursuant to the City of Virginia Beach Zoning Ordinance of August 14, 1972, you are hereby notified that the following property is being considered for the purpose of receiving statements on the application by Mr. H. J. Starnes to construct approximately 135 linear ft. of timber bulkhead abutting less than one acre of wetlands. This proposed project is located at 2155 Windward Shore Drive on a man-made canal in Broad Bay Colony, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

It is ordered that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Cabins, Munshing, Michigan 48862. It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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A COPY—TESTE: JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
12-5-73

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 30th day of November, 1973.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ruth Lucille Iitenbach Contair, aka, etc., Plaintiff, against Edward Earl Contair, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant upon the grounds of two year separation. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant's last known post office address is 1717 N. Dearling Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and that due diligence has been used by or in behalf of the Complainant to ascertain in which county or corporation the defendant is without effect.

It is ordered that he do appear here within ten (10) days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
BY: J. Curtis Fruit, D.C.
Tidewater Legal Aid Society P.O.
700 Duke Street
Norfolk, Virginia
12-5-73

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

RE: ESTATE OF GERALDINE C. DENNIS, DECEASED

Court Papers No. 1905 SHOWCAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION
If appearing that a report of the accounts of Virginia Nations Bank, Executor of the Estate of Geraldine C. Dennis, deceased, and of the debts and demands against the estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six (6) months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of Virginia Nations Bank, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate show cause, if any they can, on the 17th day of December, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. before this Court, at its courtroom, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the creditors without requiring refunding bonds.

two successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun News. The newspaper published in the City of Norfolk and generally circulated in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Canoles, Mastracco, Martone, Barr, & Russell, 1400 V.A. National Bank Bldg.
Norfolk, Va.
12-5-73

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Lisa Land

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child Lisa Land, permanently from its parent, parents, or guardian and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Marjha Land, Mother, and Richard Holley, Jr., Father, are a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect, it is ORDERED that Herman Haynes do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simons, Dept. of Social Services
Elizabeth E. Hinley, Deputy Clerk
12-5-73

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 28th day of November, 1973.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Wendy Becka Condon, Defendant, against James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, Petitioners.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a Mensa Et Thoro to be later merged into a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Cabins, Munshing, Michigan 48862. It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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12-5-73

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 30th day of November, 1973.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anemarie H. Schmidt, Defendant, against Edward Earl Contair, Defendant.

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It is ordered that he do appear here within ten (10) days after publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
BY: J. Curtis Fruit, D.C.
Tidewater Legal Aid Society P.O.
700 Duke Street
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Norfolk, Virginia
12-5-73

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Herman Liverman

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Herman Haynes, permanently from its parent, and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Herman Haynes is a proper party to this proceeding, but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect, it is ORDERED that Herman Haynes do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simons, Dept. of Social Services
Elizabeth E. Hinley, Deputy Clerk
12-5-73

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In Chancery
No. C-73-1196
In re: Adoption of Renee Babbette McCullen

By: James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, Petitioners
To: Ronald R. McCullen
2228 Windemere Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

This day came James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Renee Babbette McCullen, by James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, husband and wife, and an affidavit having been made and filed that Ronald R. McCullen, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Windemere Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Ronald R. McCullen appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simons, Dept. of Social Services
Elizabeth E. Hinley, Deputy Clerk
12-5-73

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of John Raymond Tanner, permanently from its parent, and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that John Raymond Tanner, Father, is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect, it is ORDERED that John Raymond Tanner do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
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A COPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simons, Dept. of Social Services
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A COPY TESTE:
John V. Gentress, Clerk
Bryles, Mastracco, Martone, Barr, & Russell, 1400 V.A. National Bank Bldg.
Norfolk, Virginia
12-5-73

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Charlie Junior Land

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Rolia Beatrice Land, permanently from its parent, and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Rolia Beatrice Land, Mother, do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simons, Dept. of Social Services
Elizabeth E. Hinley, Deputy Clerk
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To: Ronald R. McCullen
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Norfolk, Virginia

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
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And an affidavit having been made and filed that John Raymond Tanner, Father, is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect, it is ORDERED that John Raymond Tanner do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Nikita Perry

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Frances Mae Perry, permanently from its parent, parents, or guardian and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Frances Mae Perry, Mother, is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect, it is ORDERED that Frances Mae Perry do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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In Chancery
No. C-73-1196
In re: Adoption of Renee Babbette McCullen

By: James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, Petitioners
To: Ronald R. McCullen
2228 Windemere Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

This day came James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Renee Babbette McCullen, by James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, husband and wife, and an affidavit having been made and filed that Ronald R. McCullen, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Windemere Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

running a distance of 1326 feet along the west side of Whitehurst Landing Road, running a distance of 784.3 feet along the northern property line, running a distance of 1356.6 feet along the western property line and running a distance of 1184.2 feet along the southern property line. Said parcel

10 feet along the Western property line and running a distance of 644.90 feet along the South side of the Virginia Beach-Norfolk Expressway and running a distance of 644.24 feet along the Northern property line. Said parcel contains 3.17 acres. (London Bridge Area). LYNNHAVEN BRIDGE.

Five to the proposed future Fire Station, to be located at the Northern end of the Southern Railway Tracks, approximately 1.5 miles south of Route 165 in Chesapeake, Virginia, to the Lynnhaven Substation located on Ansell Lane, west of South Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

"This 14.8 mile road

9. Petition of Frank Butler, III, for a CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION from Residential District (formerly R-5) to B-2-Community Business District (formerly C-G 3) on certain property beginning at a point 77 feet North of Coggins

post office address being:
906 S. 24th Street, Mt.
Vernon, Illinois.

It is ordered that she do
appear here within ten (10)
days after due publication
hereof, and do what may be
necessary to protect her
interest in this suit.

JOHN V. FENTRECH, JR.,
Attorney at Law,
Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN V. FENTRE
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove
Clerk.
Gay E. Millus, Jr.
524 Independence Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA
11-14-21-22-19

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Person Classified

PERSON-TO-PERSON ADS

or 486-3433

RATES: "Person to Person" ads for individuals buying, selling, renting, or offering a service. Up to 12 words, only \$1 per issue, add 30 cents for each additional 4 words.

Classified display \$3.48 per column inch, with a minimum charge of \$2.00 except on contract basis. Business Rates: First 16 words in straight classified are \$2.00. Lower rates may be earned.

DEADLINE: For classified & classified display is Noon on the Monday prior to publication date.

Place ads at the SUN office 138 S. Rosemont Rd., Va. Beach, Va. 23451, or mail to Classified Dept.; or phone 486-3433 or 486-3434. Classifieds are priced on cash basis; payment is due upon receipt of statement.

1—SUNSHINE ADS

Vernon—I'm a Lover, not a Fighter!—Tiger

Buster—Thanks for the definite "MAYBE."

PARKING METER—Gotta nicker? Deb

GRF—June will be here before you know it!

KEMPSVILLE TRACK TEAM—Sorry I scared you Terry The Tiger

Sieve—Sorry you're such a sore loser.

Alex—Congratulations! 1st place is yours. Circulation Dept.

"Tater"—You've got the best skin rug and fireplace. Now all you need is the right guy and face. JEL

Louise—Will you still work hard even if I don't have a hairy back? MS

Dennis—Chin up, we still love you! The Mrs. R & S

2 Personal Notice

REDUCE Size & Fast with Weight Tablets and E-Vap "water pills" Barry's Drugs.

3 Special Services

THE PEMBROKE PUPPETS—Are now available for Birthday Parties, Special Events, etc. Children and Adult entertainment. 497-4141, 497-0907.

THINK CHRISTMAS

Stainless Steel, Waterless Cookware and Cutlery.

BUY NOW FOR \$185.00! Ask about our 2 for 1 Sale. Only 45¢ Left!

497-0907 Dealer

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

Earn immediate cash. \$40 to \$60 a month. Blood plasma urgently needed. NORFOLK PLASMA CORP. 733 Granby St. 623-3173

30-2774 NEW ADDRESS!!!

2236 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD.

Corner Great Neck Rd. Next to Hardee's, London Bridge Private Home-Parking facilities.

11 Automobiles For Sale

AUSTIN HEALEY—1969 Sprint, like new, new paint, tires. 1925, 547-5646, 423-5116 days.

BUICK—1973 Skylark, 4 door hardtop, exc. cond., light green, black vinyl roof, matching interior. 497-4462

BUICK 1968 Station Wagon, full power, excellent condition. \$1,000. 588-0819.

BUICK 1967 Electra 225, 4 door hardtop, 48,000 miles. 1 owner. Fully equipped. \$1,000. 587-7329.

CADILLAC—1971 Eldorado. Excellent condition. 1 owner. \$4,800. 855-4986.

DATSUN—1971, 1200 Deluxe, 4 speed, Orange 2 door, 50,000 miles. 1 owner. Many extras. \$1,950. 340-6845.

DODGE RT—1967, automatic, very good cond. Take over payments. 425-1991 after 6:30.

DODGE-1969 Charger, blue with black vinyl top. 55,000 miles. A.M.F.M. stereo. Must sacrifice. 428-0434.

FORD 1970 LTD station wagon, loaded. \$1,800. 420-7543.

FIAT—1972, 124 Convert., 1600, 5 speed, good condition. \$2,100. 497-3636, 425-1704.

FORD—1953, good running condition. Call after 4:30. 855-2754.

FORD—1972 Gran Torino Sport, 351 engine, low mileage, auto, trans, power steering & brakes, air, wide ovals. 499-1453, 340-3131.

FORD—1965 Econoline Super Van. 5500. 588-2540.

IMPERIAL—1969 LeBaron. Loaded. Excellent cond. \$1,795. 499-1592, 623.

LINCOLN—CONTINENTAL—1970, excellent condition, leather interior, power seats, vinyl top, A.M.F.M. stereo radio. \$2,995 or best offer. 425-7688.

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36 Jobs Wanted

TYPING—In my home, experienced secretary; reasonable. 420-9584.

38 Business Opportunity

Responsible couple wanted to manage small business. High income potential. Send resume to Box 525, c/o Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

INSTRUCTION

43A General Instructions

VOICE LESSONS—Beginners, advanced; Joyce Morrison, 428-0987.

44 Music-Dance-Drama

CRIMES IN SCHOOL—Guitar classes in Pembroke Area. Shape Good for a Shape Group According to Ages. After 4 P.M. 499-1428

PETS

LIVESTOCK

47 Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPS—AKC. \$90. Will hold for Christmas. 497-8286.

GREY miniature poodles and white cockapoos. Scotties Pet Shop, 545-8889.

GREAT DANKS—AKC, \$150 and up. 1st shot, wormed. 588-0358.

IRISH SETTER PUPS—AKC registered. Shots. wormed. 460-0457

PARAKEETS—Babies and breeders. Beautiful, healthy stock. Normal and rarer. 497-3132.

PEKINGESE PUPPIES—AKC registered. Ready to go. 340-8630.

PEKINGESE (2)—Reasonably priced. No where to keep them. 499-5176.

POMERANIAN PUPS 9 weeks, 5 weeks, 11 weeks, 13 weeks, 15 weeks, 17 weeks, 19 weeks, 21 weeks, 23 weeks, 25 weeks, 27 weeks, 29 weeks, 31 weeks, 33 weeks, 35 weeks, 37 weeks, 39 weeks, 41 weeks, 43 weeks, 45 weeks, 47 weeks, 49 weeks, 51 weeks, 53 weeks, 55 weeks, 57 weeks, 59 weeks, 61 weeks, 63 weeks, 65 weeks, 67 weeks, 69 weeks, 71 weeks, 73 weeks, 75 weeks, 77 weeks, 79 weeks, 81 weeks, 83 weeks, 85 weeks, 87 weeks, 89 weeks, 91 weeks, 93 weeks, 95 weeks, 97 weeks, 99 weeks, 101 weeks, 103 weeks, 105 weeks, 107 weeks, 109 weeks, 111 weeks, 113 weeks, 115 weeks, 117 weeks, 119 weeks, 121 weeks, 123 weeks, 125 weeks, 127 weeks, 129 weeks, 131 weeks, 133 weeks, 135 weeks, 137 weeks, 139 weeks, 141 weeks, 143 weeks, 145 weeks, 147 weeks, 149 weeks, 151 weeks, 153 weeks, 155 weeks, 157 weeks, 159 weeks, 161 weeks, 163 weeks, 165 weeks, 167 weeks, 169 weeks, 171 weeks, 173 weeks, 175 weeks, 177 weeks, 179 weeks, 181 weeks, 183 weeks, 185 weeks, 187 weeks, 189 weeks, 191 weeks, 193 weeks, 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Galleons Wake opens its doors

Those looking for furniture, decorations or gifts with a sea-going motif will have their desires fulfilled at The Galleon's Wake, Shore Drive and Great Neck Road, which opened Dec. 1.

This unique shop, created by its owner-manager Jack Macione, is a full-scale replica of the stern of a 16th century Spanish galleon. More than 1,000 ships tackle hold the copper bottom to the ship's hull and over 1,000 hardwood plugs are in the ship's deck. The 70-foot mast contains more than one-half-mile in its rigging.

While the Galleon's Wake offers a variety of nautical creations the shop manufactures custom

made nautical furniture, specializing in hatch cover tables and ships wheel tables. Created at the shop to individual specifications, each of the items are originals, and where possible constructed with actual products of the shipping trade.

Mr. Macione, who personally supervised construction of Galleon's Wake, brings a background of sea-going experience to his operation, an experience gained through years of service as a U. S. Navy Frigman.

Mr. Macione indicates Galleon's Wake is the first of a series of similar shops expected to be located in a nautical village planned at that location within the next year.



A FULL-SCALE REPLICA of a 16th century Spanish galleon bids those who love the sea to enter Galleon's Wake, a new shop at Shore Drive and Great Neck Road. Owner Jack Macione created the galleon, complete with a 70-foot mast and half-mile of ship's rigging.

Beach florist off to capital

Virginia Beach florist Wayne Jones and his wife, Louinda, will travel to Washington, D.C., next week at the invitation of President Richard Nixon. The couple will participate in decorating the White House for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jones is well known for his original floral arrangements in the Tidewater area. He has opened a new Flowers By the Sea flower and art shop in the new Cavalier Hotel on the oceanfront to supplement activities of other Flowers By the Sea shops on Laskin Road and 30th Street.

The new shop will offer a complete line of flowers as well as sculpture and paintings by 17 artists such as Herb Jones and J. Robert Burnell.



WAYNE JONES demonstrates a decorative seashell item at his new Flowers By the Sea shop. (Sun photo)

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Beware of 'roving roofers'

"Roving roofers" are on Tidewater, warns the local move again in Better Business Bureau

Port authority studies energy crisis effects

The Virginia Port Authority is conducting a series of meetings with various maritime interests to determine the immediate and long-range effects of the current energy situation on trade through Virginia ports. These include an increasing shortage of motor carrier fuel and a shortage of appropriate rail cars for the movement of containers; the impact of these

factors in positioning empty containers at inland points where shippers may utilize them for the loading of their port-bound cargo; the possible consolidation of steamship service at fewer ports, thus allowing steamship lines to pick up the same amount of cargo, but calling at fewer ports; and the availability of adequate marine terminal space, labor and equipment to handle cargo, both containerized and break-bulk, which will tend to build up at the terminals.

Those involved include importers, exporters, motor carriers, railroads, steamship lines and maritime terminal operators.

The program will be concerned with four major areas that may affect cargo movements through Virginia ports. These include an increasing shortage of motor carrier fuel and a shortage of appropriate rail cars for the movement of containers; the impact of these

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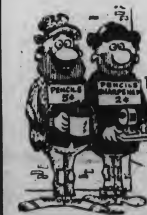
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Kirkpatrick is new Ruritan Club leader

Charles C. Kirkpatrick will be installed as president of the Princess Anne Ruritan Club in special ceremonies tonight at the Cavalier Hotel.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, president and chairman of the boards of Rosewood and Princess Anne Memorial Parks in Virginia Beach, will succeed Radcliff W. Ashworth II as president.

Other officers to be installed during the club's annual Ladies' Night meeting include Walter Gresham Jr., vice president; Ivan D. Mapp, secretary; Dan Townes, treasurer; and Joe Moore, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is past president of the Virginia Cemetery Assn., a nationally-known speaker on cemetery affairs and director of the sales and marketing executives and the Boys Club of Virginia Beach.

The newly installed officers will serve in cooperation with the club's board of directors composed of Burnley C. Rhue, Carroll W. Williams, Jim Johnson, Dan Kahn,

Millard Fisher, Russell Brown Jr., Beverly Sawyer and Mr. Ashworth.



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Busy Santa checks in here

By DONNA HENDRICK
Sun Staff Writer

There's nobody busier at this time of year than Santa Claus. He's making a list and checking it twice, and doing all those important things the jolly old elf must do before Christmas Eve. But no matter how busy the venerable old gentleman is, he still has time to talk to all the children in Virginia Beach who need to tell him what they want for Christmas.

Santa is so busy, in fact, that he had only a few minutes to spare the other day to chat with us about his favorite people, the children, and what they mean to him.

SANTA CAN be found at Princess Anne Plaza Shopping Center every day in his house in front of Rose's. There, Santa will take Christmas orders from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m. every day (except Sunday) until Christmas.

On Sundays, of course, Santa

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must rush back to the North Pole to check on Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer and the other reindeer and see how his elf helpers are coming along with the children's presents. Things are going well for Santa this year, we might add. He's still a jolly old man with a tummy like a bowlful of jelly. And he's still got that twinkle in his eye and that hearty "ho-ho-ho."

Santa's house at Princess Anne Plaza has everything from a fireplace complete with stockings to a tiny tree with presents under it. Mistletoe and holly hang from the rafters and decorate the doors. Santa's mailbox outside is bursting at the seams, receiving daily missives from his tiny fans.

SANTA RELAXED in his golden chair at the house, and after a few preliminary "ho-ho-

ho's," we got down to the business of discussing this Christmas.

Despite what most people think, Santa doesn't always wear that famous red suit with the white fur trim. During our chat, Santa wore a nice pair of pants and a long-sleeved shirt. He pointed out that his red suit is very warm, especially for Virginia Beach's recent pleasant weather.

There are problems with wearing that suit all the time, Santa said.

"The suit's nice and comfortable on cold days, but it gets a little warm on hot days," he said. "And my beard bothers me every once in a while on warm days. It's a little itchy sometimes."

SANTA HAS been extremely busy this year at Princess Anne Plaza. He estimates that he has

taken orders from about 1,000 children a day during good weather.

"They come in continually," he winked. "Sometimes I have to close the doors for a small break, but I just explain to the children that once in a while I have to go and feed the reindeer."

How does Santa Claus like being Santa?

"I just love the job," Mr. Claus chuckled. "Everybody loves me, and I love the children. I enjoy cheering up the children. I really just love those little children."

Santa, of course, loves everybody, not just the little children. And everybody loves him. They all come to see him, both the little children and the grown people, telling Santa what they'd like for Christmas. And everyone believes in Santa Claus, he said.

"Last night," Santa recalled, "an older girl, about 12 years

(See SANTA, p. 8)



SANTA CLAUS

Noisy jets fly too low for comfort

By LES LEHIGH
Sun Staff Writer

Complaints to the U.S. Navy about noise from aircraft operating from Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana are mounting, but naval officials attempt to soothe irritated residents.

The source of irritation is the large number of aircraft engaged in requalification of pilots for landing on aircraft carriers during operations at sea. Officials explain the requalification involves "touch and go" operations in which the pilot will bring the plane onto the runway, take off immediately, fly the plane in a semi-circle pattern to repeat the landing-takeoff procedure.

The noise problem for residents is caused by the planes having to fly at low altitudes in approaching and leaving the field, as well as the short time they are in the air between landings and takeoffs. Residents can hear the repeated roars until 11:30 p.m.

Lt. Cmdr. Thomas J. LaVelle, NAS Sound Abatement Officer, says, "Most complaints come from the area between the Cavalier Hotel and the field, because this is the approach pattern that is dictated by wind direction. Our prevailing wind is from the northeast, which leaves us no option in choosing our direction of operation."

IN SAMPLING residents in this area on their feelings about the noise situation, some of the comments received were, "It seems like the planes go in one window, through the house, and out another window because they're flying so low. The house shakes so bad sometimes you feel like it's going to fall apart if one more plane goes over. What would we do if the plane ran out of gas when flying that low over our house?"

Ms. Linda Rogers, 16th Street, said, "Sometimes the planes go by for two hours straight. It's very irritating. Sometimes they fly so low the house and windows shake." "I don't think they should be using up fuel that much, flying them

like they are with the fuel shortage."

Ms. Diana VanBrunt, who resides in the enlisted naval housing adjacent to NAS Oceana, commented, "It's what you call a necessary evil. It's very annoying. However it's just a part of life in this age. Sometimes they are very, very low."

AS TO THE use of fuel Ms. VanBrunt said, "It's a shame to have all this fuel wasted, but for the sake of national defense, it's better to be prepared."

Capt. R.C. Mandeville, NAS Oceana Commanding Officer, says, "The planes engaged in this operation currently are requalifying to go out to the U.S. Kennedy when it is deployed in January."

Capt. Mandeville added the planes would normally use the Navy's Fortress Field, in Chesapeake, for requalification. However, repairs of runways at Fortress necessitated shifting the operation to NAS Oceana. He said the Fortress repairs are expected to be completed by Jan. 10.

Capt. Mandeville also said, "The repair work at Fortress was scheduled sometime ago during a time when requalification flights at NAS Oceana were not scheduled. But the unexpected change in the Kennedy's deployment necessitated carrying out requalification flights now."

PERHAPS THOSE most affected by noise from the planes are residents of areas such as Oceana Gardens, which are located near the end of the runways.

Ms. Ruth Cromartie said, "I'm what you would call pro-Navy since my husband's in the Navy. I understand it's important for them to be qualified in landing on carriers. They have lost men in carrier landing operations."

Concerning the noise Ms. Cromartie said, "It's the type of thing you can get used to. Yet, in the back of your mind, you wonder how much it's affecting

(See NAS NOISE, p. 9)



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Colwell and Mann win photo awards

Sun photographers Rod Mann and Bruce Colwell have won three of 18 awards in the 1973 Virginia Press Assn. photography contest for weekly newspapers. They competed against photographers from over 100 weekly newspapers eligible to enter the contest.

Mr. Mann was named runner-up for general news photo of the returning POWs and won honorable mention for a feature photo of a beach scene.

Mr. Colwell was named runner-up for a wrestling photo in the sports photo

category.

Only three awards were given in each of six photo categories: First place, runner-up and honorable mention. Newspapers throughout Virginia entered the contest and competed in four separate categories: Metropolitan daily, non-metropolitan daily, non-daily newspaper and weekly newspaper.

The two photographers will receive their award certificates during an awards banquet at the Virginia Press Assn. convention in Richmond Jan. 5.

No four-day school week considered: Dr. Brickell

A four-day week for Virginia Beach's public school is "absolutely not being considered at the present time," a spokesman for the office of Dr. E.E. Brickell, school superintendent, said last week.

The four-day school week was proposed last week as an energy-saving measure by a city energy task force composed of top city officials.

The officials decided to ask the school board to consider cutting back to a four-day school week to save energy.

However, the State Board of Education said last week that schools should cut back on extra-curricular activities instead of shortening the school week.

BY STATE LAW, student must attend school 180 days a year for schools to receive necessary state funding. If the current five-day school week were cut to four days, the school year would have to be extended for the local schools to receive full state funding.

The state board also recommended that schools take certain steps to conserve energy. Among the recommendations were:

- Reductions in extra-curricular activities.
- Reductions in use of schools for night activities.
- Rearranging holidays depending on weather conditions.

Operating schools later in the spring.

- Encouraging students to use public school transportation systems and encouragement of student car pools.

Virginia Beach schools have already eliminated field trips as an energy-saving measure. All of Virginia Beach's 49 public schools have been urged to follow energy conservation methods sent out in November from the superintendent's office.

These measures include turning down thermostats, keeping doors and windows closed, turning off unnecessary lights and encouraging students and staff members to form car pools.

City adds garbage collections to energy crisis curtailments

By LINDA MILLER
Sun Staff Writer

As many citizens prepare for the "trashiest" season of the year — trashy in the sense that there will be a lot of Christmas wrapping paper and boxes to be discarded — the city has decided to pick up trash only once a week.

The decision came last week from a special committee established to study the city fuel situation. Assistant to the City Manager George Hanbury announced that to conserve enough fuel to keep city equipment on the streets, refuse normally collected twice a week will be picked up once a week instead. The Virginia Beach City Council Monday approved the conservations measures after hearing an apology from City Manager Roger Scott for initiating the steps without consulting them. It was also announced that city maintenance crews for highways, utilities, parks and general

services will change to a four-day work week. Skeleton crews will be maintained on Mondays when most workmen are off.

THE CHANGES are aimed at saving about 16,500 gallons of gasoline. The four-day work week for maintenance crews will save 7,000 gallons of fuel and the curtailed trash collection will save 3,000 gallons. The committee also suggested modifications in police patrols, saving about 4,000 gallons, and the elimination of school field trips, saving some 2,500 gallons. Necessary police services and school buses for children will not be eliminated.

While the other changes will have little effect on the average citizen, the refuse collection switches will mean that if a citizen doesn't already know on which day his garbage is now collected, he had better find out. Monday, the trash collection procedure will change. Residents who now get pickups

on Monday and Thursday will get only a Monday pickup — those who have service on Wednesday and Saturday will only have a Wednesday pickup. In areas where trash is normally picked up on Tuesday and Friday, it will be collected on Fridays only.

THE PROPOSED trash collection change has already caused a run on garbage cans in some city discount stores and most persons are buying more than one at a time. Other store officials say they anticipate an increased in sales of the cans, which can cost you anywhere from \$2.47 for a small plastic one to \$5.99 for a large metal one.

But whether it's a new garbage can for the change or a new supply of plastic trash bags, if you put your trash out on the wrong day, it could sit there for a week. That's counting on the fact that area dogs don't raid it before the trash collector can get around again.

Holidays bring special issues

With the arrival of Christmas and the new year, The Sun won't be published on Wednesday for the next two weeks. But, two special issues on Fridays, Dec. 21 and 28 will keep you posted on what's happening this holiday season.

A holiday look at the busy Virginia Beach observes the Yule season will be featured in the special Christmas issue Dec. 21. A preview of what's in store for the new year in the Dec. 28 issue will offer New Year's resolutions from quotable notables from the city, school and military scenes.

The Sun will resume regular Wednesday publication on Jan. 2. For the best in sports, cultural activities and city news next year, look to The Sun, Virginia Beach's only newspaper.

DRUG ABUSE Little reds in the schoolhouse



Series

This is the third article of a four-part series in which Sun Staff Writer Donna Hendrick examines the problem of drug abuse in Virginia Beach schools.

'Scare tactics' avoided in school drug education

By DONNA HENDRICK
Sun Staff Writer

Each student in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools receives drug instruction in health and physical education classes from the sixth grade through the 10th grade.

The instruction may take whatever form the teacher of the class decides, but the course usually includes material in the student's hygiene (health) textbook, in-class projects, films, tapes and lectures.

"While every effort of our educational program in Virginia Beach is of importance, none has greater potential influence on our young people, our society, our culture, than the efforts we make in drug education," said Dr. E.E. Brickell, school superintendent, in his introduction to the teachers' curriculum guide for drug education.

THE SCHOOLS' program in "Education in Narcotics and Drug Abuse" is to be presented to every youngster in grades six through 10.

Each grade level is to receive a different concentration of information. For instance, sixth grade students receive information on marijuana and other inhalants. Seventh graders learn about LSD and hallucinogenic drugs. Eighth grade students learn about amphetamines and barbiturates. Ninth graders receive information on intravenous drugs and 10th graders learn about the entire drug spectrum. Emphasis at different grade levels is subject to change each year.

Teachers are instructed not to use "scare tactics" but to present only the facts and let the students decide for themselves what they will do about drug use and abuse.

"The best deterrent to drug abuse is thought to be an individual's own value system and his assessment of what damage, be it social, physical and/or psychological, might result from drug use," reads the teachers' curriculum guide.

"TO HELP THE individual in his decision-making role," the guide continues, "he should be fully aware of the factors influencing his decision. These factors should be presented as to avoid the exaggeration, distortion and sensationalism. These factors should be presented in all of its (sic)

(See DRUGS, p. 8)

Delegates seeking opinions from residents

If you want to have input in what the General Assembly does in Richmond, 8 p.m. Thursday in the Virginia Beach City Council chambers is the time to voice your opinion. House of Delegates members Glenn McClanahan, Owen Pickett and Donald Rhodes will be on hand to tell the public what they plan to do and to ask for suggestions from Beach residents as to what they'd like to see done.

The city manager's staff Monday presented the Virginia Beach City Council with a package of 21 recommendations for changes in the State Code that they feel should be suggested to the House representatives. City Manager Roger Scott suggested that the council may want to select only a few of the recommendations to present to the delegates to "prevent overloading the General Assembly."

NOT INCLUDED in the package was the proposed increase in bonding capacity, a

matter for which the council appointed a special study committee. The committee is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. today. They have requested that the council meet with them, go into executive session after the meeting to discuss and vote on the recommendations and allow the committee to the discuss the recommendations with the press after the meeting.

Among the recommendations submitted by the city staff was legislation:

- to allow for a city business tax on owners of two or more rental dwelling units. (The city recently repealed a rental tax, after a similar tax in Norfolk was ruled unconstitutional);
- to prohibit hitchhiking;
- to use fuel tax on gasoline for boats to provide enforcement of boating regulations and public boating facilities;
- to permit a police officer to make an arrest on a

misdeed not committed in his presence when based on probable cause and reasonable complaint from a person or serving the violation (as in the cases of shoplifting, defrauding innkeepers, restaurants and campgrounds);

• to require subdividers or developers to pay for a pro rata share of "reasonable and necessary" off-site improvements, in addition to drainage and sewers as presently provided by law;

• to require for mandatory subdivision by subdividers for school sites and parks and recreational areas, or for payment of a fee in lieu thereof. Mayor Robert Cromwell also has proposed a letter be sent to Gov. Mills Godwin asking that the use of the state military reservation at Camp Pendleton be discontinued and the land turned over to the city for expansion of Red Wing Golf Course and the building of a tennis complex.

Norfolk is now averaging about 70 persons per day.

"The test, as far as I'm concerned, will be resumed just as soon as the drivers come back to work," Mr. Creech said.

The union is seeking pay hikes and changes in a contract clause for cost-of-living raises.

Also the drivers disagree with a company proposal to have the pay drivers now receive when returning from a charter with another driver.

Strike halts PET commuter lines

The Plaza Express Transit (PET) has been temporarily shut down as the result of a strike by Carolina Trailways bus drivers last weekend. The project, along with regular service to the Beach along Virginia Beach Boulevard, will be resumed as soon as a settlement between drivers and the company can be reached.

company officials "wasn't encouraging," according H.L. Creech, bus company president. "We'd like to see all the buses rolling as soon as possible, but we've done everything we can do. We'll wait until the (drivers) have a chance to go over the contract package we offered."

The PET project, which began in September and was scheduled to end in December, was given a 90-day extension last month. The commuter service between Virginia Beach and downtown

Slower pace for a change

If you've been coasting along the expressway at the new 55 mph speed limit, you may have noticed that there is something to driving besides a long stretch of ugly pavement.

The 15 mph slowdown may be more of a godsend than most persons think. The slower pace driving may save not only lives, but minds. In a society where everyone has been geared up to believe that the faster you do things, the better, the new speed limit may establish an entirely new out-look on life.

No longer does a driver have to endure the mental torture of 70 mph speeds where he feels like he must press the foot pedal to the floor or be run over by another speeding motorist. Maybe he can even enjoy the scenery a little and realize there are actually other people on the highway — not just big hunks of metal machines ready to splatter him if he moves too slowly.

And maybe the whole idea of doing everything a little slower and taking life a little easier will catch on. Saving one's sanity should certainly be as important as saving one's life.

Maybe someday the fuel crisis will be over or technology will have developed another energy source which will allow increased highway speeds again. But why change it — where are we all going that we have to get there so fast?

Cityside

By Linda Miller

When did we pass that ordinance?

On the average, the city council must vote on or express opinions on some 30 items each week. Some agenda items are approved almost automatically by a unanimous vote, and at times, one may wonder if the councilmen always know exactly what they are voting on.

At the Dec. 3 council meeting, Planning Director Charles Carrington appeared before the council to get the okay for renaming three city streets. Several councilmen were amazed that the council was dealing with such a petty matter as naming streets, and Mayor Robert Cromwell asked Mr. Carrington why the renaming of streets couldn't be done administratively through the planning department.

Mr. Carrington explained to the council that in August they passed an ordinance "requiring a majority vote of council when renaming a street already named."

Several councilmen looked a little dismayed that such an ordinance existed and they had passed it. Mayor Cromwell replied, "I personally wasn't aware of it." (The mayor, along with the rest of the council, voted to pass the ordinance without much discussion.) He indicated however, if the volume of streets to be renamed becomes too time-consuming, the council may have to consider changing the ordinance.

ALL the city departments have been busily getting together their budget requests for the 1974 fiscal year. All requests were due in the city manager's office last week.

Department requests may range from an order for funds for 12,000 paper clips to requests for new furniture and draperies or additional personnel. A memo circulated by the office of public information a month or so ago told the folks in the press room if they had any suggestions for necessary improvements, to submit them early. The memo must have put a real damper on hopes for vast press room improvements though, since it stated that this year "suggestions for bar, sauna, etc. will not be seriously considered!"

IF YOU'D been at the Christmas concert presented by the Virginia Beach Symphony Orchestra and Virginia Beach Civic Ballet weekend before last, you might have seen Assistant to the City Manager George Hanbury acting as Conductor Albert Ascerion's understudy.

Actually, Mr. Hanbury was only at Princess Anne High School auditorium to hear the concert, but the whole thing "carried him away" as he sat near the back row "conducting" his own symphony orchestra. Afterwards, Mr. Hanbury said he enjoyed the concert and added, "it's not all city council and site plans, you know."



Taking a giraffe-nap

"Oh, yawn," this long-necked animal said to himself. "I think I'll just stretch out here and take a quick giraffe-nap while nobody's watching." What really happened

was those strong winds we had last week, which toppled this big fellow right over from his usual upright stance at a miniature golf course on 22nd Street at Pacific Avenue. (Sun photo by Rod Mann)

Some changes due for Christmas but yuletide spirit still present

By CYRENE DEAR
Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON — Another Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. The banquet cloth has been laundered and put away for another festive occasion. The carefully polished silver has been put in its gray flannel cases or plastic covers. Many people are still eating the leftovers and are amazed at the numerous ways a turkey can be camouflaged. The good old gobbler can appear as soup, casserole or hash. Luckily these dishes can be frozen in order to get a relief from the Thanksgiving fare with alternate meals.

One young mother said, "Now I can concentrate on Christmas." There are those who shop for Christmas the year round by picking up appropriate gifts here and there and saying, "This will be nice for Tom, Dick or Harry or Mary, Jane or Ann." Others think this spoils the fun,

excitement and being in the crowds in December. Whichever way they choose, they manage to be ready when the day comes.

SOME THINGS will be different this year. The beautiful Colorado spruce which has been permanently planted on the Ellipse will not be aglow with lights this year, but flood lights will be used instead. The state trees which form the promenade may only be designated by a name plate.

The Department of Interior has decreed that no nativity scene with creche shall be permitted this year because church and state must be separated according to legal decree. However, a determined Christian church group has been given space to erect its own nativity scene somewhere on the grounds, but it must be definitely known that this is a private nativity and not authorized by the government.

With the possible limitation of

Sunday driving, tourists and others who would normally bring their families to share the national Christmas will have to come during the week if they use their cars.

THIS WILL BE the last year to use an 8 cent stamp on your Christmas cards. Also the Postal Service has announced that packages may be delayed because plane flights have been cut, and there may be fewer mail trucks because of gas shortages.

One could go on with more gloomy forecasts, but those who really care about Christmas and truly regard it as the celebration of the birth of Christ are not going to be hindered from using it as a time of joy and giving and sharing it with family and friends.

No one can stop the singing of Handel's "Messiah" or the traditional carols and other Christmas music in churches and homes. The Salvation Army lads and lassies will still be on

the corners with their kettles and bells. Santa Claus is not dead any more than God is, and little children's eyes will still be bright on Christmas morning, filled with joy and expectation because of this fairy tale belief. Candles are not rationed, so their light will spread their beams.

THESE VERY children may have experienced the joy of giving last year's toys to organizations where members can repair, paint and dress them to look like new to give to the less fortunate. Some may even be content with less if they know that a new gift will be going to a sick or orphan child.

Christmas can be very lonely for many persons who have no family or are away from home. This is the time to drop by and say Merry Christmas to that certain someone. Fortunately, many groups have chosen lonely elderly persons with whom to share the Christmas spirit.

FORUM

An if isn't, we'll go down today
And send all our mail home by R.E.A.

Barbara Cashman

Secretariat on TV

Sir:

Virginia is the cradle of horse racing. Before the Civil War, Virginia had 33 race tracks. After the Civil War, 13 remained active. During this period, Virginians were shipping their best stock to Kentucky to protect them from the Yankees. Thus, Kentucky became the leading breeding center in the United States. Virginia has 7,500 breeding farms and 125,000 horses and ponies. Virginia is a great horse farm state, which has survived only because the idea was so deeply rooted from colonial times.

Virginia originally ranked number one as a breeding state and has gradually slipped to number four, behind Kentucky, Florida, and California. In spite of this retrogression, Virginia still produces some of the greatest horses in the world. For example, Mill Reef, champion in Europe in 1971 and voted "England's Horse of the Year," is owned and was bred in Virginia. The leading distaff money winner in the world, Shuvee, is owned and bred by a Virginian. Now, the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years (the epitome of accomplishment in horse racing) is a Virginia horse named Secretariat, bred in Virginia at the Meadow Stud in Doxwell, owned by Mrs. John Tweedy. Secretariat is acclaimed world wide. He's on national and international television, but the people in Virginia can't enjoy him except by leaving the state or watching television. Does this make sense?

It appears to the writer that the time has come for Virginia to take its rightful place in this great industry—the greatest spectator sport in the United States—and capitalize on its heritage. The way to start the process is to legalize horse racing (pari-mutuel betting) in Virginia.

Richard B. Keeley
Chairman
Virginians for Racing

The Sun welcomes all letters from its readers. Names will be withheld on request but please include your name and telephone number with your letter. Letters are subject to editing to meet newspaper style and space requirements. Write: Forum, Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Rd., Virginia Beach, Va. 23452.



Letters from our readers

Disputing drug series

Sir:

I read with great interest your first article of a four-part series on drug abuse in Virginia Beach schools. It was rather disappointing to me that you would publish the opinions of two professed drug abusers as statistically accurate and significant. It would seem to be psychologically predictable that a user of drugs wants to believe that 80-90 per cent of his peers are doing the same thing. Quite frankly, I doubt it. What type of students are these two boys who are mentioned as responsible authorities? Will they remain in school for their junior and senior years? Are they typical representatives of the 53,000 students in our 49 schools?

Our Virginia Beach Public School Board is definitely committed to insuring our students that they shall have the best of what is available. This would include teachers, facilities, materials, equipment and environment.

I sincerely cannot believe that drugs could be this prevalent in the Virginia Beach Schools. It is common knowledge that anyone in possession of drugs is permanently expelled and denied the privilege of attending our public schools. I sincerely hope that you shall attempt to present a more accurate and fair picture of our school system and students before you complete this series.

Robert P. Stenzhorn, Director
Adjustive Services

Please Mr. Postman

Sir:

Several weeks ago I visited the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, N.Y. and came across this poem to the university postman. It seems that this particular fraternity house was not receiving their mail daily, and this young man decided to let the postman know how the fraternity brothers felt about it.

I thought it was particularly interesting since this is the season for slow delivery. I'm sending this poem in as strictly humorous reading and hope it will not offend any of our hard-working postmen in this area.

To the Postman

Oh dear Mr. Postman, just where is our mail?

I haven't seen any fog, snow, sleet, or hail.

Is it because of a flood or a fire?

If the service gets worse, will the rates get much higher?

Has something gone wrong? It seems pretty queer

That I just got a letter my Mom mailed last year.

Has there been a breakdown, or maybe a strike?

Or do you deliver whenever you like?

Please Mr. Postman, we want you to tell

Isn't the Post Office doing that well?

HASSLES



By
Donna
Hendrick

The little things drive you crazy

Almost everything in life is a hassle, or so it seems. It's the little things, those trivial, inconsequential things that make life difficult.

Since "Hassles" made its debut, many people have suggested their own personal little hassles as topics for this column. If I had a dollar for everyone who has asked, "Why don't you write about such-and-such?" I'd be, not rich, but better off financially.

So here is a partial list of the little every day hassles which have affected other people:

THE WAITRESS or waiter who slops your coffee when she or he is bringing it to the table. It's so much fun trying to get the coffee stains out of your good suit after it drips off the cup into your lap.

The impersonal, usually female, voice on the other end of the phone who asks, "May I tell him what it's in reference to?" when it's none of her business what it's in reference to.

The impersonal, usually male, voice on the other end of the phone line who asks, "Is it Miss or Mrs.?" when you're giving your name and address for some reason. One of the greatest replies I ever heard is, "It's neither. It's Reverend." It always stops them cold. Or you can make up your own fun replies, like "it's Doctor" or "it's Senator" or "it's the honorable." You get the idea.

THE FUN OF trying to fish a quarter out of a tight pants pocket while driving down the toll road. I've seen people squirm, twist and do all sorts of gymnastics on the road trying to find the right change.

The recording you get when you dial 411. It's infuriating. The recorded voice orders you to "look it up in the book." You've already looked it up in the book, and it isn't in the book, or you wouldn't be calling directory assistance (which is information to all you die-hards).

THE DOCTOR who asks, in a tragic voice, what's wrong with you, when you go to the doctor to find out what's wrong with you. After all, if you knew what was wrong with you, you wouldn't be going to the doctor. You could prescribe for yourself, saving a bundle and putting all the doctors out of business.

The dentist who fills your mouth with his various little tools of torture, then asks you for your life history. All you can answer is "a-u-a-a-gh" or some such witty reply.

The post office that mutilates, jumps on, drops and smashes the box marked "fragile." The post office that carefully bends the envelope marked "photo—do not bend."

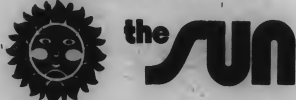
The driver who tail-gates, especially in bad weather. Have you ever wanted to stop suddenly, just to see what happens? I mean really suddenly, as in slamming on the brakes. Sometimes it might be worth sacrificing the rear end of your car just to see the tail-gating idiot get a tickle.

THE OFFICE employees who can't agree on a comfortable temperature. One runs to the thermostat to turn it up. She's cold. Another runs to the thermostat to turn it down. He's hot. Meanwhile, the rest of the employees suffer in silence, either taking off or putting on layers of clothing to adjust to the sudden fluctuations in temperature. Maybe this thermostat twisting is the cause of the energy crisis.

The piped-in music in stores, banks and restaurants that's so loud you can't hear yourself think, much less what your companion is saying. The self-service discount stores that blare out their "special-of-the-minute" over the loudspeaker while you're trying to decide between the stationery and the perfume for a Christmas gift.

If you have a special "hassle," I'd like to hear about it. Please write me (don't call—that's another hassle) at The Sun, 138 Rosemont Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452, and tell me about it.

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On Base

Glenn trains for full-time police duty

By Les Lehigh

ABHI. Matthew L. Glenn is the first Virginia Beach Auxiliary Policeman and first active duty Navy man to graduate from the Tidewater Police Academy at Old Dominion University. Mr. Glenn said he requested training in the academy to gain better knowledge of the laws he is required to enforce as an auxiliary policeman.

He says this knowledge will also benefit him in his current assignment as a Master At Arms at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana. He thus is involved in base security, enforcement of regulations and investigation of law violations.

THE NINE-WEEK Basic Police School includes 378 hours of training in subjects such as arrest procedures, fingerprinting, search and seizure, riot control, traffic control, fire arms, defensive tactics and advanced first aid. He graduated with a final grade of 92.07.

Mr. Glenn said, "The most interesting part of the course was how to take fingerprints at a crime scene, and how to classify fingerprints." Many times this is the final factor in positive identification of criminal suspects. He added, "Another thing they taught us is how crimes are committed, such as breaking into an auto, so we'd know what to look for during an investigation. When dealing with criminals it's like the old saying, 'It takes one to know one'."

Mr. Glenn says "This base has to conform to city laws, especially in motor vehicle codes, because the base is in the city of Virginia Beach." Because of the training he has just completed he feels he "now is better qualified to tell new people assigned to the base what city laws are so they don't violate them, and of the cooperation between city and military police in law enforcement."

LOOKING TO the future, Mr. Glenn said he feels, "One thing that definitely has to be changed is training of military security people. Many times base security personnel will not have a thorough knowledge of the laws they're trying to enforce. The military is just not as informed in enforcement as they should be. This is being changed through training."

"Another thing the military needs more training in," he said, "is simply how to approach someone when talking to them during a criminal investigation."

Mr. Glenn hopes to further his education in law enforcement and to add to his six years practical experience by attending the Criminal Investigation School at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He says he also intends to continue duty with the auxiliary police with the aim of becoming a full time police officer with the City of Virginia Beach when he retires from the Navy.

Tiny Seneca recalls 30 years of healing



TINY SENECA

By LINDA MILLER
Sun Staff Writer

Today is Tiny Seneca Day at the General Hospital of Virginia Beach. Tiny Seneca is a nurse who remembers when there was no General Hospital of Virginia Beach — when there were five hospitals at all. She will retire from some 30 years of nursing service at the end of December.

It used to be if you came down with the flu or a bad case of the measles, the hospital sent a private duty nurse to your home to take care of you until you were well — whether it took a day or four weeks. But things have changed.

Anyone entering the nursing field around 1930 learned to live out of a suitcase as they traveled from home to home, reporting back to the hospital for assignments. Most hospitals were a part of a university

hospital of Virginia at Charlottesville, where Ms. Seneca received her training and nursing assignments.

"YOU'D REPORT in at the hospital, they'd assign you to a patient and you'd get to their homes the best way you could," Ms. Seneca says. "A lot of times I'd take the train. Sometimes if the family was well-to-do, they'd send a car for me. Occasionally, if the home was far back off the main road, you'd have to take a horse and buggy part way to get there."

A private duty nurse took complete care of a patient, with the area doctor stopping by about once a week to check on the patient and see if the nurse had the supplies she needed.

Unlike today's modern fully-equipped hospital many homes did not have even the simple conveniences.

"It was total country living," Ms. Seneca says. "The doctor many times lived several miles from where you might be staying. He'd check on me to make sure I had food and the other things I needed. You know, doctors wouldn't mess with you like that today."

BUT, IF there was no one else around, finding food for herself and her patient and doing the household chores, as well as the nursing was left totally up to the private duty nurse. "If you wanted eggs, you went out to the hen house and got them, and if you wanted some milk, you milked the cow," Ms. Seneca says. "You just did the best you could."

"One time I went to take care of a family in Orange, Va. When I got there the man of the family was upstairs in a coma. There were six children downstairs who were all very sick with pneumonia. Their mother had just died and been buried the day before I got there."

It didn't matter if you had one patient or several when you were sent out on an assignment, says Ms. Seneca. "With one or more where you took care of them all with a small fee added on for each additional patient." For the few nurses that actually worked in the hospital in the 1930's the pay was \$5 a day for 12 hours a day. A private duty nurse received \$8 per day for working round-the-clock. She slept when she found the time.

TODAY'S HOSPITAL nurse makes about \$36 a day for working an eight-hour shift each day. Private duty nurses also make around \$36 a day, but they rarely stay in the home 24 hours a day. Most of the time they come and go with the regular working day schedule. Ms. Seneca adds "You could probably buy about as much back then on the \$5 a day as you can now, with the increase in pay."

Assignments from the hospital varied. Generally, a nurse did about everything, from delivering a baby to taking care of an elderly person.

"Being very young at the time, there were times that I was scared to death," Ms. Seneca admits. "The biggest problem was the feeling of being alone in a situation. If you really did need help though, you'd always find some way to get it. Sometimes to call a doctor you had to go down the road a ways to use the telephone."

There were always requests from the patient's family, but there is one request Ms. Seneca will never forget. "I was in this weird place in the mountains. The patient expired during the night. In those days a doctor didn't have to come to pronounce a person dead, so I went down and told the family. The family sat around for a while, then they asked me to sit with the body all night. I sat with the body all night long, while the rest of the family went to bed."

THE DEPRESSION brought hard times for nurses. During that time Ms. Seneca worked in a doctor's home where she made \$50 a week plus room and board. After the depression she dropped her nursing career for 10 years to get married and raise a family.

As the times have changed, there are fewer private duty nurses and more and more nurses serving in hospitals

around the country. For the past 15 years Ms. Seneca has served Virginia Beach and Norfolk residents, alternately working in hospitals in the two cities.

Ms. Seneca knew the old Virginia Beach Hospital when it had a small 33-bed capacity at 25th Street and Ararat Avenue. She has been the nursing supervisor on the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift at the new Virginia Beach General Hospital on First Colonial Road for eight and a half years. As supervisor, Ms. Seneca makes rounds of the entire hospital throughout the eight hour period, checking in at the various nursing stations to see if there are any problems and to make sure there is adequate staff for the evening. She is responsible for the entire 244-bed-capacity hospital during the evening hours.

THOUGH SHE says she has never clocked her mileage in a day's work, she travels the hospital in a routine pattern from pediatrics and the cardiac care unit on the third floor to the emergency room on the lower level. There's no set time-table for her stops, and she remains at any particular nursing station as long as she is needed.

"Tiny Seneca does for a whole lot what a private duty nurse would do for a single patient," says one hospital employee. "She gives every patient the kind of tender loving care a nurse would normally do on a one-to-one basis."

Ms. Ola Dyer has worked with Ms. Seneca off and on since 1959. "She is the most devoted hospital employee I know," Ms. Dyer says. "She has the warm, human touch that makes every patient feel at home. No chore is too big or too small for her. If she feels a patient needs a back-rub, she's just as apt to do that as she is to counsel a nurse."

The members of the hospital staff will pay tribute to Ms. Seneca today during an open house scheduled from 24 p.m. in the hospital coffee shop. She will be presented a special retirement gift.

Nearing age 65, Ms. Seneca hasn't always had time for, like catching up on her reading. "Plan it by ear" will be her approach to retirement. She hopes to relax and accompany her husband, who is a coin collector, on some of his trips. Though she will miss her nursing, she won't be watching any television medical shows to see what's going on. "I never watched those medical shows," she says. "I never felt like they would be very realistic."

Report to be made

'Brothers' achieve goal

The Virginia Beach Big Brothers, a non-profit organization established 10 months ago, has reached its 1973 goal of 25 big and little brother "matches."

The announcement of the goal accomplishment will be made Thursday to officers, directors and big brothers of the organization at the first annual corporation meeting at 5 p.m. at the Black Angus Restaurant. Big Brothers matches adult males with fatherless boys between the ages of 8 and 17. Adm. M. P. "Spike" Hotel, president of the agency's board of directors said, "We could not be happier with the results of 1973."

Joseph N. Koury, executive director, has announced that the agency hopes to make 30 more matches during 1974, bringing the total big and little brother matches to 75.

During the meeting, Mayor

Robert B. Cromwell Jr. will present plaques of recognition to honorary board members Roy R. Charles, Robert C. Snyder and John B. Smith.

Candidates for board offices expected to be approved at Thursday's meeting are Adm.

Hotel, re-election as president; Edward K. Phillips, first vice-president; Sen. A. Joseph Canada Jr., re-election as second vice-president; Maj. Gen. Carl Youngdale, secretary, and Jesse C. Wasserman, treasurer.

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Special events staged to mark Baha'i founding

The Baha'i community of Virginia Beach marked the 25th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Monday by presenting a book, "The Proclamation of Baha'u'llah," to Mayor Robert B. Cromwell Jr.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948, as a standard of achievement for all peoples of the world.

The UN General Assembly held a special commemorative meeting Monday in New York to award prizes for outstanding achievements in human rights and to launch a decade of action to combat racism throughout the world.

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Happily, though, the Jaycees have undertaken a massive program to provide free toys to needy parents to give to their children from Santa on Christmas morning.

THE JAYCEES have taken over the old Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) building at 18th Street and Arctic Avenue and turned it into a Santa's workshop and toy store.

The city, through the efforts of Asst. City Manager George Hanbury, is providing the building to the Jaycees free of charge for their Toys for Tots program.

The building is decorated with gay holiday trim (courtesy of Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Pembroke Mall) and almost completely filled with toys, books, games and fun things for children from toddlers to teens.

Charlie Johnson is chairman of the Jaycees' Toys for Tots project. Mack Sawyer is president of the Beach Jaycees.

MR. JOHNSON, an employee of Sears-Pembroke Mall, has enlisted the store's aid in providing free new toys for the project. Also contributing new toys are Best Products, Rose's and Hampton Distributors.

In addition, churches and families have contributed repairable used toys in good condition. ISSI, a computer programming company, donated approximately 250 new toys with proceeds from their employee Christmas party.

The Toys for Tots program has been a community cooperative effort from its inception. The Army at Ft. Story has been picking up and delivering toy donations. The Jayceettes, under the direction of President Micheline Joyner decorated the old DMV building.

The city's social services department is providing eligible families with "toy shop tickets" to pick up free toys at the building. Families must be pre-registered with the social services department and adults only will pick out toys for their children. The children will not

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JAYCETTES, the Seateck Volunteer Fire Dept., the Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana Fire Dept. and Boy Scout Troop 375, among others, have been repairing toys in "Santa's workshop" at the rear of the DMV building.

The Toys for Tots shop opened Monday with an "official" visit from Santa. It will be open until Dec. 21 to eligible families.

Mr. Johnson said that the program should provide toys for 600 to 700 children this year, and even more next year.

Although Mr. Johnson said the Jaycees, Jaycettes and other organizations have worked very hard to make the program a success this year, he added that the project has been fun.

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Preview

Beach teams enter 2nd week of hoop season

By JOHN BANNON
Sports Editor

Basketball season enters its second week with a full slate on tap. Virginia Beach schools continue their round robin play in preparation for the upcoming Christmas tournaments and the Eastern District season which opens Jan. 4.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Bayside at Princess Anne

Only two Beach schools have ever beaten Princess Anne in varsity basketball. The two schools to turn the trick have been First Colonial and Cox.

The power Coach Conrad Parker has assembled at Bayside is a definite threat to become the third member in this elite category. The Marlins feature the tallest frontline of any city team with 6'5" center Elton Gross, 6'4" forward Jim Goffigan and 6'3" forward Don Harold.

Gross and Goffigan are the heart of the Bayside offense. The duo combined for 59 points in Bayside's opener. The pair must score if Bayside is to be a winner. "We're not going to get a lot of scoring out of our guards," says Parker. Bayside guards are giving the Marlins good ball handling and playmaking, commodities which were lacking in Bayside's efforts last year.

Princess Anne is once again a solid well-disposed ball club. The Cavaliers shoot uncannily well from the perimeter areas. Leading the accurate shooting contingent are returning lettermen George Purdin and John Paden. The two forwards hit on 17 of 26 field goal attempts in their opening win against Kempville.

Coach Leo Anthony feels a major asset of this year's Cavalier squad is its ball-handling ability. In their opener this facet of Princess Anne's game was readily evident. In Kempville's first two games, the Chiefs averaged 20 steals with their pressure defense tactics. Against the Cavaliers they managed only three. Senior guard Tom Callen is Anthony's best ball handler. Callen has all the qualities of an excellent high school guard—strong defense, an accurate shot and excellent floor leadership.

The key to the contest should be how well the Cavaliers can clog the lane against Bayside's high scoring frontline.

Kellam at Cox

Two teams that have gotten off to rough starts meet in this contest. The Falcons dropped their first two encounters to Wilson and Bayside. Kellam fell victim to First Colonial in their season opener by 11 points.

Cox has a definite advantage in overall team size against the Knights. The biggest Falcon of all is forward Randy Robinson. The senior star has racked up 49 points in two losing causes. At 6'4" Robinson should be a dominating factor around the basket.

A pleasant surprise for Cox Coach Phil Williams has been the play of junior transfer Bobby Allen. The 6'1" Allen averaged 19 points a game in the Falcons first two contests and also has been of considerable help on the boards.

Chris Reich is a promising sophomore center, and despite a slow start, he should improve as he gains game experience. Williams has also been getting good point production out of forward John Richards and guard Perry Hill.

Kellam has a small team and must run and play good defense to win. "Despite the loss I was pleased with the showing the team made both offensively and defensively," said Coach William Brey after the loss to First Colonial. "If the first game is any indication, Kellam should be competitive this year," feels Brey.

Kellam got balanced scoring from all of its starters in their opener. Sonny Blackmon chipped in with 10 points in a reserve role. Gary Woodhouse, despite a bad first game showing, should be the Knights team leader. Kellam is also blessed with a promising sophomore in Brian Macon. In his first varsity game Macon scored ten points.

The team that plays the better defense should win.

Kempville at First Colonial

This game is a battle between two potentially high scoring clubs. Kempville, in winning two of their first three, has averaged 80 points a game. First Colonial netted 85 in their opener against Kellam.

Kempville Coach Bill Cochrane has one of the Eastern District's best big men in the person of Britt Glisson. Against a tough Princess Anne defense Glisson scored 21 points in a losing effort. The Chiefs team leader is guard Billy Foster. In Kempville's opening win over Norfolk Catholic Foster scored 29 points while handing out 14 assists to his teammates. In Kempville's first three games Foster has averaged 17 points.

Kempville has also been getting good point production from their two starting forwards, Oliver Mayfield and Dave Gilliam. The pair have averaged 31 points a game between them.

The key to how First Colonial fares is how senior cornerman Bert Lewis plays. In the Patriots' opener Lewis scored 26 points and got 14 rebounds. Due to an overall lack of team size, Lewis is forced to carry an extremely heavy load in the rebounding department.

"Speedy" Gainer gives the Patriots good ball-handling and a definite outside shooting threat. The senior guard scored 20 points in the Patriot opener.

A pleasant surprise for Coach Alton Hill was the play of Mark Butts. Hill expected Butts to make a valuable contribution to the team by mid-season as he gained experience, but the senior delivered a 10-point, nine-rebound effort against Kellam.

Both teams like to run and are question marks in the rebounding department. The team that controls its defensive board and gets its fast break going will win.



Weird happenings at local schools

A few nights ago some strange sights were evident at two of Virginia Beach's high schools. At Cox (above), students and faculty members were seen riding donkeys on the Falcons basketball court. In the picture, Cox athletic director and former varsity basketball coach Stuart Holland shows off his shooting touch before a packed house. Holland proved the years have not diminished his basketball skill and not even a donkey could stop him from leading the Cox faculty in scoring. The strange looking cheerleaders (left) were seen at First Colonial on the same night. The reason for their appearance was the Patriots annual powder-puff football game (a touch football contest between girl students at the school). Despite the girls' frantic endeavors on the playing field, the strangely attired male cheerleaders stole the show. (Sun photos by Rod Mann)



Princess Anne manages to hold winning streak over Kempville

By JOHN BANNON
Sports Editor

10 field goal attempts for 14 points.

Kempville had never beaten Princess Anne in a varsity basketball contest. When Friday night's activities ended, the Chiefs were still looking for their elusive first win over the neighboring school. The Cavaliers opened their season with a 66-52 triumph before an overflow crowd at Kempville. The combination of some hot third quarter shooting by Princess Anne and some cold shooting from the floor by Kempville were the keys to victory. The Cavaliers raced from a slim three-point intermission lead to an insurmountable 16-point margin by the end of the third quarter. Kempville managed a scant six points during the telltale eight minute stretch.

PRINCESS ANNE started strong as they opened up a 14-9 lead in the first quarter behind the hot shooting of forwards John Paden and George Purdin. The pair hit six of their first nine attempts from the floor and accounted for 12 of the Cavaliers first 14 points.

Chief guard John Gilchrist turned a steal into a lay-up. Center Britt Glisson hit a jumper from the foul line, and reserve forward Gilbert Ashby hit a buzzer-beating jump shot from the corner to erase the Cavalier lead and give Kempville a 15-14 lead at the end of the opening stanza.

Kempville continued their fine play at the start of the second quarter as Glisson hit three straight buckets. Princess Anne answered with only one Bobby Zizzo field goal as the Chiefs pushed their lead to five points at 21-16. A Purdin basket and free throws by Zizzo and Tom Callan brought the Cavaliers to within one at 21-20. But Glisson and guard Billy Foster hit back to back baskets to push the Chiefs back into a five-point lead.

CALLAN KNOTTED the score at 28-28 with a length of the court drive and shot. The Cavaliers finally regained the lead on a Rich Gruber free throw with 1:36 left in the half. Princess Anne outscored the Chiefs 4-2 in the final minute to take a 33-30 halftime edge.

Glisson, who was the game's high scorer with 21 points, led the Chief's first half attack as the 6'5" senior hit on five of eight from the floor and added two free throws for 12 first-half points. Cavalier forward Purdin was the first half's best marksman as he hit on seven of

The Cavaliers started the second half with a rush scoring eight points in a row. Glisson finally broke the Chief scoring drought with a baseline jumper. Kempville had gone four minutes without a point and now trailed 43-32. Princess Anne continued to build on their lead and the margin swelled to 52-36 at the quarters end.

COACH LEO Anthony cited an offensive adjustment which got the Cavaliers running as the key to the third quarter outburst. At the other end of the court, Princess Anne effectively clogged the lane against the high-scoring Glisson, who could manage just four shots over the eight-minute span and ended the quarter with only four points, for his efforts.

Callan was the Cavalier offensive star in the quarter as he hit three for three adding a free throw for seven points. More importantly, it was his leadership and ball-handling that got Princess Anne's offense untracked.

Kempville made a bid to get back on the ball game in the fourth quarter. The Chiefs outscored the Cavaliers 12-4 to close within eight with a little over three minutes remaining in the contest. Two Callan free throws and a Paden field goal sealed Kempville's fate.

Princess Anne benefited from balanced scoring. Purdin was the top Cavalier scorer with 18 while Paden who spent much of the second and third quarters mired on the bench with foul trouble finished with 17 points. Callan chipped in with 15 points from his backcourt position. "If we get scoring like that every night we're going to be tough to beat," predicted Anthony.

KEMPVILLE, which had hit on over 50 per cent of their field goal attempts in breezing to two wins, had a poor shooting night as they hit on only 38 per cent of their shots. Forward Dave Gilliam, who had 40 points in the Chief's first two contests, hit on only one of thirteen attempts from the floor and ended the night with only three points. "The ball just wouldn't go in the hole," bemoaned losing Coach Bill Cochrane. That about tells the story of the Chief's first loss of the campaign.

Tuesday night Kempville faced Bayside at home while Princess Anne was at Kellam.



PRINCESS ANNE forward Rich Gruber (43) puts up jump shot between two Kempville defenders. Cavaliers won 66-52. (Sun photo by Bruce Colwell)

Little leaguers 'hit' the mats

Little league wrestling? "Why not, they have little league football, basketball and baseball so why not wrestling," says Wayne Boyd, head of East Coast Wrestling and Health Club/ECWHC one of the sponsors of the teams competing in the newly-formed league.

Little league wrestling will make its debut in Virginia Beach this Saturday with a contingent from ECWHC taking

on the Woodstock Warriors. Ages range from 5 to 13 and weight classes from as light as 38 pounds to a top class of 126 pounds. The match will be held at the East Coast Wrestling and Health Club with a starting time of 11:00 a.m.

TEAMS FROM Newport News and Hampton will also compete in this first time venture, and it is hoped that by the end of the season a tour-



SIDELINES

By
John
Bannon
Sports Editor

NFL not playing with a full deck

Never before has a mathematics degree from MIT been a prerequisite for becoming a sports writer.

However, NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle has made the straight journalism major as obsolete as 30-cent gallons of gasoline. Jimmy the Greek now needs a slide rule and the knowledge of an Einstein to figure out what teams will make the playoffs.

THE AVID football fan has sat through 13 weeks of Sunday-afternoon mayhem and Monday-night mania and still the playoff picture is no clearer than Frank Gifford's play-by-play. Twenty-six teams began this NFL season with a chance to make the playoffs. Only one week is left to play in the regular season, and by unofficial count, 11 clubs still are eligible for post-season play.

Last weekend was typical in "Playoff Pete's" world of "wild card monopoly." Early Sunday afternoon the Atlanta Falcons were bombed by the St. Louis Cardinals — a distinction worthy of extinction from playoff contention — and so it seemed. "Playoff Pete's" television mouthpieces shouted DO NOT PASS GO — DO NOT COLLECT 200 WILD CARD POINTS — GO DIRECTLY TO THE SHOWERS.

But the Washington Redskins had other ideas. George Allen's charges made one fatal mistake. They showed up in Dallas disdaining a forfeit which would have given the "Over the Hill Gang" their second straight Eastern Division title. Instead, the Redskins chose to play and lose by 20 points. Lo and behold, the Falcons, written off scant hours earlier without any trump cards, were again holding a possible wild card invitation.

AT THE START of the season, who would have believed the lowly Philadelphia Eagles would have the final say in selecting the wild card out of the NFC deck. The Eagles can send the Redskins into the cold of Bloomington, Minn. by simply performing down to usual Philadelphia standards.

Only in the NFL, it is not whether you win or lose but by how much you lose. The Redskins for the second straight week will live by this newly-imposed Rozelle rule. Failing to lose by less than seven last week, Washington will be playing with one eye on the Eagles and one eye on the scoreboard. The Redskins have to win Sunday to become the wild card in "Playoff Pete's" NFC playing hand. The Falcons have a better ranking in the NFC points scored and points given-up comparison, rating fourth to the Redskins sixth.

In comparison to the AFC, the AFC was the picture of law and order last weekend. Two teams were actually eliminated from the playoff scramble.

THIS SUNDAY the AFC offers the most interesting possibilities. Buffalo could eliminate themselves from wild card consideration by losing to the New York Jets. Pittsburgh would then be in the enviable situation of picking their playoff opponent. The Steelers could concede the Central Division title to Cincinnati by losing to San Francisco. The logic behind this madness would be the Steelers could avoid facing Miami in the first round of the playoffs and instead play the winner of the Denver-Oakland contest.

People have the nerve to say the colleges have a weird way of picking a national champion. When the day comes that the NCAA does set-up a committee to study the possibility of a college football playoff, hopefully "Playoff Pete" won't be a member of the panel.

To Pete Rozelle — may all games be blacked out on your television screen except the New York Giants intra-squad games, and may Howard Cosell be your only commentator.

Wrestling under way with full schedule

Wrestling season gets into high gear as all six of the city teams have two matches scheduled for this week.

Tonight Cox will open its defense of their Virginia state championship as the Falcons begin their 1973-74 campaign on the road against Bayside. The Marlins already have two matches under their belts as they defeated Norfolk Catholic and fell to Indian River last week. Bayside should improve as the season progresses, but at this early juncture the powerful and experienced Falcon grapplers should prove a little too much for the Marlins to handle.

GRANBY PROVIDES the opposition for both Cox and Bayside later in the week. The once proud Granby wrestling tradition has fallen upon hard times and is plagued by a lack of

interest at the Norfolk school with only a sparse turnout of wrestlers for this year's team. Cox on Saturday and Bayside on Tuesday should get the Granby wrestling team off to a rocky start.

Other action tonight finds First Colonial at Kellam, Booker T. Washington at Kempville and Maury at Princess Anne.

Kellam has seven returning lettermen from last year's 6-6 squad. First Colonial got off to a good start as they defeated Indian River in their first dual meet of the season. The match should be close and could go either way.

KEMPVILLE is a vastly improved wrestling squad as their big victory over Norfolk Catholic attests to. The Chiefs should be a force to reckon with in the Eastern District, and Booker T. Washington should become victim number two to fall to the resurgent Chiefs.

Princess Anne is beginning a season with the expectation that this could be the best Cavalier team in a long while. Maury should provide a strong opening test. Rounding out the week's action, Saturday's matches find First Colonial hosting Kempville; Kellam is at home against Norwich; and Booker T. Washington travels to Princess Anne.



Girls make history

Girls made history of sorts in sports Friday night when the first female varsity basketball teams got together for some friendly rivalry on the courts. In top photo, Kellam players eye a rebound during the game with First Colonial. In immediate lower photo, players drive in for a shot during the Kellam-First Colonial contest. At lower bottom, a Kempsville player goes for two points during the game with Princess Anne. (Sun photos by Rod Mann and Bruce Colwell)



Kellam's fouls cost season opener as Patriots defeat Knights 85-74

First Colonial won the parade to the foul line and the basketball game as the Patriots defeated Kellam 85-74 in the season opener for both teams.

The two teams attempted 65 foul shots with First Colonial hitting 21 of 36 while the Knights hit on 22 of 32. Four players fouled out of the game as both coaches were forced to rely on their benches.

FIRST COLONIAL'S Bert Lewis, the Patriots All-American candidate, led his team with a 26-point, 14-rebound effort. Junior guard Speedy Gainer complemented the high scoring forward's performance with a 20-point contribution of his own, but it was the Patriot bench which really told the story.

In an evenly played first half, the Knights came out slightly on top. The first quarter ended with Kellam holding a 21-20 edge. Accurate shooting from both the floor and the foul line enabled the Knights to increase their lead to 41-38 at intermission, but Kellam had to pay a steep price via the personal foul route for their slender margin.

The referee's whistle finally caught up with the Knights early in the third quarter. The Knights best defensive ballplayer, Gary Woodhouse, was relegated to the bench for the

remainder of the game as he was cited for a flagrant foul. "Losing Woodhouse was the key in the game," said Kellam Coach William Brey. "Up until that point we had been matching up real well with First Colonial, but after we lost Woodhouse our lack of depth started to take its toll."

THE SHIFT in momentum was clearly evident in the third quarter scoreboard. First Colonial outscored the reeling Knights 26-10 to take a 64-51 lead. The Patriots were also plagued by foul trouble, Coach Alton Hill was forced to go to his bench in the third quarter. "It was a really nice feeling seeing that lead building up and knowing the majority of my first team was sitting on the bench," stated Hill.

Reserve forward Mark Butts played a starring role. The 6'1" senior chipped in with 10 points including six in the all-important third quarter. Butts was also a major factor in the rebounding department where the shorter Patriots are weak. Butts corralled nine errant shots to give Lewis needed help off the backboards.

First Colonial got balanced scoring during their third quarter blitz. Lewis and Gainer had six points apiece. Forward Bill Harris counted with

three points while Cleveland Spellman came off the bench to score five points. "Our bench was the key to the game. They came in there and did a real fine job," said Hill.

"**WE STARTED** to hit our shots a little better and the defense did a much better job in the second half," said Hill.

Kellam's play improved in the final quarter as the Knights outscored the Patriots 23-21. "We scored over 20 points in every quarter except the third, but First Colonial's lead was just too much to make up," commented Brey.

Kellam got a balanced scoring effort in defeat as four players hit for double figures. Guard Robert Hughes led the way with 18 points, Robert Folsom followed with 12. Jim Perkins had 11 points while Sonny Blackmon and Brian Macon chipped in with ten apiece.

"**WE ARE** going to have to shoot better to win (First Colonial hit on 33 of 78 shots from the floor for 42 percent) but it's always nice to get that first one," summed up Patriot Coach Hill.

Kellam hosted Princess Anne, and First Colonial was on the road against Cox Tuesday night.



KELLAM'S STARTING center Jim Perkins moves in for an uncontested lay-up in action Friday night against First Colonial. The Patriots ruined Kellam Coach William Brey's varsity debut as they handed the Knights an 85-74 loss. (Sun Photo by Rod Mann)



BAYSIDE RESERVE forward Cecil Duke (right) puts up a jumper from the corner over Cox's Bobby Allen (51) in action Friday night at Bayside. Senior center Elton Gross (50) looks on. Gross did a lot more playing than looking with a 31-point, 21-rebound and nine blocked shots performance. The Marlins won their season opener 81-75 but the Falcons didn't go down without a fight. The largest lead in the hotly contested game was the nine-point margin Bayside enjoyed early in the third quarter. Forward Randy Robinson led the Cox attack with 30 points. (Sun photo by Rod Boudin)

Sports This Week									
Friday's Boxes									
PRINCESS ANNE					KEMPVILLE				
	G	FT	T			G	FT	T	
Purdin	9	0-0	18		Guillem	1	1-3	3	
Puden	8	1-2	17		Mayfield	4	0-0	8	
Calien	4	7-11	15		Gilson	9	3-6	21	
Zinn	2	3-6	7		Foster	5	0-1	10	
Daily	1	0-0	2		Gilchrist	3	0-0	6	
Pala	1	0-0	2		Asby	2	0-0	4	
Gruber	2	1-2	5		Earp	0	0-0	0	
Lono	0	0-0	0		Berrick	0	0-0	0	
Total	27	12-21	66			24	4-10	52	
Princess Anne	.....	.....	14	19	14	66			
Kempville	.....	.....	15	15	6	52			

Wrestling									
Today -- Cox at Bayside									
First Colonial at Kellam									
B.T. Washington at Kempville									
Maury at Princess Anne									
Saturday -- Granby at Cox									
Kempville at First Colonial									
Norview at Kellam									
B.T. Washington at Princess Anne									
Tuesday -- Bayside at Granby									
all varsity matches 8: p.m.									
junior varsity at 6:30 p.m.									

Bowling Tournament									
for women, sponsored by the Tidewater Women's Bowling Assn., will be held Feb. 16, 17, 23 and 24 at Indian River Lanes, 6600 E. Indian River Road. Applications for the tournament may be picked up at local bowling lanes and must be submitted by Jan. 31. Applications and checks for \$5 for each event and \$17 for all events may be mailed to Reba Howell, secretary of the Tidewater Women's Bowling Assn., 1213 River Oaks Drive, Norfolk, Va. 23502									

FIRST COLONIAL					KELLAM				
	G	FT	T			G	FT	T	
Lewis	10	6-10	26		Woodhouse	1	2-2	4	
Gainer	6	8-10	20		Folsom	5	2-4	12	
Harris	5	4-8	14		Hughes	8	2-4	18	
Butts	5	0-0	10		Macon	3	4-8	10	
Doyne	1	1-2	3		Hughes	4	2-3	11	
McClannan	0	0-0	0		Blackmon	4	2-4	10	
Spellman	4	1-2	9		Reus	0	4-4	4	
Turner	0	0-0	0		Bennam	1	3-3	5	
Uzzie	1	0-0	2						
Woodies	0	1-2	1						
Total	32	2-36				26	22-32	74	
Kellam	.....	.....	21	20	10	74			
First Colonial	.....	.....	20	18	26	21	85		

BAYSIDE					COX				
	FG	FT	G			G	FT	T	
Fletcher	1	0-0	2		Robinson	11	8-12	30	
Haynes	0	0-0	0		Richards	5	0-1	10	
Goffigan	8	2-2	18		Allen	9	1-3	19	
Harold	7	0-0	14		Reich	2	1-1	5	
Gross	14	3-7	31		Hill	3	5-6	11	
Cole	0	0-0	0		Addison	0	0-0	0	
Osborne	2	2-2	6						
Duke	1	0-0	2						
Fosky	4	0-0	8						
Total	37	7-41	81			30	15-23	75	
Cox	.....	.....	22	19	18	75			
Bayside	.....	.....	19	24	20	81			

Bayside squeezes by Cox

Bayside began their season of high expectation Friday, at home. The Marlins, pre-season basketball city favorite, barely escaped with an 81-75 win over Cox.

"Our last eight games with Cox have been decided by less than 10 points. Phil Williams (Cox coach) and I have decided to charge to a head next time Cox and Bayside play," stated a relieved Bayside Coach Conrad Parker.

The Falcons started the game as if they were going to pull the season's first major upset. Behind deadly accurate shooting, Cox moved to a 22-19 lead. Only the fine shooting of Don Harold kept the Marlins competitive in the early going. The 6'4" senior forward hit 4 of six shots from the floor in the opening stanza.

Cox shredded the Bayside press easily in the first quarter for many easy baskets. "We just weren't getting back on defense. Cox was beating us down the floor," said Parker. Forward Randy Robinson led the Falcon attack with eight first quarter points. Cox's star forward, who was the Falcon high scorer with 30 points, turned in a consistent performance throughout the contest as he scored eight points in each of the first three quarters and six in the final stanza.

Bayside took over the lead with a 24-point second quarter. Once again Harold led the way as he hit on three of five field goal attempts. The Marlins cut down on their defensive lapses, as Coach Parker had his charges mix some zone defense in with their standard man-to-man alignment. Halftime came with the Marlins holding a slim 43-41 lead.

IN THE THIRD quarter,

Bayside center Elton Gross shooting touch began to thaw and the Marlins pulled away to a nine-point lead. Gross had an excellent night as he hit on 14 of 31 field goal attempts, scored a game high 31 points, pulled down 21 rebounds and blocked nine shots.

The Falcons staged a comeback late in the third quarter behind the shooting of Robinson and Bobby Allen. Allen supported Robinson's super effort with a 19-point scoring performance and a creditable rebounding job. With the late charge, Cox closed the gap to 63-59 as the third quarter closed.

THE FINAL quarter saw Cox close the margin to within two points on several occasions, but the Falcons couldn't come up with the tying basket.

With 3:30 remaining in the contest and a six-point lead, Coach Parker elected to go to his four corner offense. The slow-down tactics paid off as the Marlins held on to gain their first victory of the season.

"I think our depth had a lot to do with us winning. I was able to play nine men and I think we were fresher at the end," stated

Parker. Bayside's head mentor had special praise for senior guard Ricky Fletcher. "Fletcher had the best game he has had in the two years he has played for me," praised Parker.

Parker feels that this year's team has the most depth of any team he has had in his career as Bayside's leader. If the first game statistics are any indication, Parker could very well be right. The Marlins got 16 points from their bench in the persons of Osborne, Cecil Duke and Tommy Fosky.

"Bayside traveled to Kempville while Cox was at home against First Colonial Tuesday night."

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Christmas parties set for mentally retarded

Mentally retarded teenagers in Virginia Beach will have a happier Christmas, thanks to the generosity of the South Hampton Roads Movers Association.

The association has "adopted" Virginia Beach's Operation Friendship program which sponsors parties for mentally retarded teens every other Friday at Friends Meeting House.

The association has contributed funds this year toward an Operation Friendship Christmas party, to be Saturday at the fellowship room of Friends Meeting House.

Funds from the association will be used to buy gifts for each teen at the party, and Christmas decorations will be provided by funds from the Venture Club of Norfolk.

The gift from the movers association was made in memory of the late Joe Midgett, formerly with New-Bell Storage Corp.

Other organizations have contributed free entertainment at parties for the teens, which have been held regularly since February.

NAS noise

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you mentally or how it affects your hearing." She expressed concern for her 15-month-old son by saying, "I wonder if it has affected his hearing because he's always heard it."

MS. MAE HILTON commented, "The base was when we moved here. Sometimes the noise bothers you, but it makes you feel secure when you realize it's for our benefit."

Regarding use of fuel for the flights, Ms. Hilton said, "With the state of the world of today, first things come first, and I think they're important."

Ms. Kathy Brown said, "It really doesn't bother me that bothers us more because the windows are open." She added if any person having security interest may claim this vehicle within three (3) weeks of the date of this notice by paying all towing, preservation, and storage charges. Failure by the owner or persons having security interest to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle shall be deemed a waiver and shall be construed as consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicle at a public auction.

Ms. David White said, "It's just nerve-racking when you want to listen to the sounds of the outdoors." As for affecting her four children, ages 2 to 6, she said that when there is a large number of flights, "It bothers them, but they don't seem too concerned since they've grown up with it."

MS. HELEN VOLIVIA, pointing to the large number of flights over her home said, "It does bother me once in awhile, but you get a little disturbed but not enough to complain about. I don't cause any disruption in family activities. As for using fuel for these flights during a shortage, I haven't thought too much about it one way or the other."

Capt. Mandeville said steps are being taken to curtail the use of fuel at NAS Oceana. "We hope to be able to cut back as much as 25 per cent on fuel consumption. However, when it comes to qualifying carrier pilots, that's one place we can't short cut, because as a national asset, he would not be as operational as he should."

"We're also trying to conserve fuel by doubling up on training flights," Capt. Mandeville added. "We've curtailed our cross-country navigational training flights to save fuel. We've also eliminated some operations, such as 'hot-line refueling.' This involves the refueling of planes in special 'fueling days' just after landing, while the pilot continues to run the engine. Capt. Mandeville says planes now move to fueling piers after landing and are shut down. After refueling, they are towed to ramp positions."

A MAJORITY of complaints concern continuous flights over residential area into the late night hours. Capt. Mandeville says, "We're trying to spread the flights out so we don't have to continue into the night, but some night training is necessary because of carrier landings being made at night."

Cmde. LaVelle says as many as 35 to 50 phone calls of noise complaints are received each night of operation. He says most of the people ask, "Why do the planes always have to come over my house?" He says that when people are informed of practically no choice in operational patterns due to wind direction, "90 per cent of the people leave the phone satisfied. They don't like it but at least they understand." Ms. LaVelle said, "We have also raised the operational altitudes in requalification at Oceana above that used at Fentress to assist in cutting down noise during the touch-and-go landing operations."

When questioned as to whether he foresees any major problems in activities at NAS Oceana resulting from fuel shortages, Capt. Mandeville

PARK STUDY MADE
Miss Alice Buchanan, daughter of Cmde. and Mrs. Alvin J. Buchanan, 69th Street, Virginia Beach, participated in a recent weekend biological field trip to Seashore State Park. Miss Buchanan joined other biology majors from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in the activity.

PLAINTIFF,
against
William T. Verdon,
Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Mensa Et Thoro to be later merged into a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by or on behalf of the said complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation in which the defendant resides, without effect. The last known post office address being 508 Southside Road, Va. Beach, Va.

It is ordered that he do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

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Va. Beach, Va. p.q.

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

Commonwealth of Virginia,
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 7th day of Dec., 1973.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

David John Pollock, Plaintiff,
against
Barbara Prince Pollock, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Mensa Et Thoro to be later merged into a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by or on behalf of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 2010 W. 10th Street, San Diego, California 92117.

It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

Alan S. Balaban
802 Plaza One
Norfolk, Virginia p.q.

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

Commonwealth of Virginia,
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 6th day of December, 1973.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Linda Louise Falord, Plaintiff,
against
Rodney Emale Falord, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Mensa Et Thoro to be later merged into a final decree.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by or on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant is without effect; the last known post office address being: 205 85th Street, Va. Beach, Va. 23451.

It is ordered that he do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

Cox, Cox & Cox
1518 Atlantic Ave.
Virginia Beach, Va. p.q.

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1973.

In re: Adoption of Katherine Marie Pendley, Jr. by: Antonio Umberto Tortora and Elizabeth Ann Tortora, Petitioners.

To Harold Samuel Pendley, Jr., a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 29 Delaware Avenue, Hudson Falls, New York.

INCARCERY

ORDER

This day came Antonio Umberto Tortora and Elizabeth Ann Tortora, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant.

Katherine Marie Pendley, Jr., a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Mrs. Harold S. Pendley, Jr., 29 Delaware Avenue, Hudson Falls, New York.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Harold Samuel Pendley, Jr. appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

William H. Colona, Jr. p.q.
2111 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Va. 23462

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

Commonwealth of Virginia,
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 30th day of November, 1973.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Barbara Parker Verdon, Plaintiff,
against
William T. Verdon, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Mensa Et Thoro to be later merged into a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by or on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant is without effect.

It is ordered that he do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1973.

INCARCERY
C-73-1585

In re: Adoption of John Allen Pruitt, By: William Hayden Morgan & Phyllis J. Morgan, Petitioners.

To John N. Pruitt, 4536 Virginia Beach Blvd., Augusta, Georgia 30904

ORDER

This day came William Hayden Morgan and Phyllis J. Morgan, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, by William Hayden Morgan and Phyllis J. Morgan, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that John N. Pruitt, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 2010 W. 10th Street, San Diego, California 92117.

It is therefore Ordered that the said John N. Pruitt appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

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4536 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, Va.

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

INCARCERY
No. C-73-1545

In re: Adoption of Theresa June Collier & Christopher Eugene Collier, By: Sidney J. Strouse & Yvonne Theresa Strouse, Petitioners.

To Irvin Hayden Collier, a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o T.W. Burnside, Route 1, Eastport Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

ORDER

This day came Sidney J. Strouse and Yvonne Theresa Strouse, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant (s), Theresa June Collier & Christopher Eugene Collier, by Sidney J. Strouse and Yvonne Theresa Strouse, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Irvin Hayden Collier, a natural parent of said child (ren), is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o T.W. Hayden, Route 1, Eastport Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Irvin Hayden Collier appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

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12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1973.

In re: Adoption of Katherine Marie Pendley, Jr. by: Antonio Umberto Tortora and Elizabeth Ann Tortora, Petitioners.

To Harold Samuel Pendley, Jr., a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 29 Delaware Avenue, Hudson Falls, New York.

INCARCERY

ORDER

This day came Antonio Umberto Tortora and Elizabeth Ann Tortora, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant.

Katherine Marie Pendley, Jr., a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: c/o Mrs. Harold S. Pendley, Jr., 29 Delaware Avenue, Hudson Falls, New York.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Harold Samuel Pendley, Jr. appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

William H. Colona, Jr. p.q.
2111 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Va. 23462

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

Commonwealth of Virginia,
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 30th day of November, 1973.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Barbara Parker Verdon, Plaintiff,
against
William T. Verdon, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Mensa Et Thoro to be later merged into a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that due diligence has been used by or on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant is without effect.

It is ordered that he do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Curtis Fruit, D.C.

Tidewater Legal Aid Society p.q.
700 Duke Street
Norfolk, Virginia

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

RE: ESTATE OF GERALDINE C. DENNIS, DECEASED

Court Papers No. 1905 SHOWCAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It appearing that a report of the accounts of Virginia National Bank, Executor of the Estate of Geraldine C. Dennis, deceased, and of the debts and demands against the estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office of the State of Virginia, and that six (6) months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of Virginia National Bank, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate show cause, if any they can, on the 17th day of December, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. before this Court, against the payment and delivery of the assets of the estate, without requiring refunding bonds.

It is further ORDERED that this Show Cause Against Distribution be published once a week for two successive weeks in The Virginia Beach Sun News, a newspaper published in the City of Norfolk and generally circulated in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

JOHN V. FENTRESS,
CLERK
BY: Sandra Hargrove, D.C.

Canes, Mastracchio, Martore, Barr & Russell
1620 Va. National Bank Bldg.
Norfolk, Va.

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1973.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Lisa Land

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Herman Haynes, permanently from his parent, and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Herman Haynes is a proper party to this proceeding; due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect; it is ORDERED that Herman Haynes do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simmons, Dept. of Social Services (Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy Clerk

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

INCARCERY
No. C-73-1196

In re: Adoption of Renee Babette McCullen, By: James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, Petitioners.

To Ronald R. McCullen, 3228 Windemere Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

ORDER

This day came James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above named infant, Renee Babette McCullen, by James Edward Marson and Diane Kathleen Marson, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that Ronald R. McCullen, a natural parent of said child, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 3228 Windemere Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Ronald R. McCullen appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simmons, Dept. of Social Services (Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy Clerk

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

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And an affidavit having been made and filed that Herman Haynes is a proper party to this proceeding; due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect; it is ORDERED that Herman Haynes do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simmons, Dept. of Social Services (Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy Clerk

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Charlie Junior Land

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Roxie Beatrice Land, permanently from his parent, and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Roxie Beatrice Land, Mother, a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect; it is ORDERED that Roxie Beatrice Land, Mother, do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simmons, Dept. of Social Services (Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy Clerk

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Charlie Junior Land

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Roxie Beatrice Land, permanently from his parent, and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Roxie Beatrice Land, Mother, a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect; it is ORDERED that Roxie Beatrice Land, Mother, do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simmons, Dept. of Social Services (Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy Clerk

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re John Raymond Tanager

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of John Raymond Tanager, permanently from his parent, and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that John Raymond Tanager, Father, is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect; it is ORDERED that John Raymond Tanager do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simmons, Dept. of Social Services (Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy Clerk

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Nikita Perry

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Frances Mae Perry, permanently from his parent, parents, or guardian and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Frances Mae Perry, Mother, is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect; it is ORDERED that Frances Mae Perry do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simmons, Dept. of Social Services (Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy Clerk

12-12-12, 28, 12-4T

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In re Christopher Allen Miller

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to separate the above named infant, child of Christopher Allen Miller, permanently from his parent, parents, or guardian and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Christopher Allen Miller, Father, is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect; it is ORDERED that Christopher Allen Miller do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

ACOPY TESTE:
Gerald F. Williams,

Unlimited Ad-3

PERSON TO PERSON ADS 486-3433

LEGALS

Virginia, the last known post office address being 1375 East 52nd Street, Brooklyn, New York.

It is ordered that the above appear here within ten (10) days after date of publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

John V. Fenestres, Clerk
By: J. Curtis Fruhl, Deputy Clerk

White & Marks p.c.
Plaza One
Norfolk, Virginia
11-21,28,12-5,12-47

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, ON THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973.

In Chancery
C73-1492

In re: ADOPION of KARI LEE RAINES under the age of fourteen years.
By: Donald Lee Jones and Mable Eury Raines Jones, a.k.a. Mabel Eury Raines Jones, Petitioners

ORDER

This day came Donald Lee Jones and Mable Eury Raines Jones, a.k.a. Mabel Eury Raines Jones, Petitioners, and represented that the object of this proceeding is to effect the adoption of the above infant, Kari Lee Raines, by Donald Lee Jones and Mable Eury Raines Jones, a.k.a. Mabel Eury Raines Jones, husband and wife, and affidavit having been made and filed that William M. Raines and Guy Folger, either of whom may be the natural parent of said child, have whereabouts unknown, the last known address being 1375 East 52nd Street, North Carolina and Norfolk, Virginia, respectively.

It is therefore Ordered that the said William M. Raines and Guy Folger appear before this Court within ten (10) days after publication of this Order and indicate his attitude

toward the proposed adoption, or otherwise do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter.

John V. Fenestres, Clerk
By: Phyllis N. Styrone D.C.

J. Beryl Adler p.c.
706 Plaza One
Norfolk, Va. 23510
11-21,28,12-5,12-47

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Buster: Missed ya Saturday.

Dear Pembroke Puppets: We love you!!

GRF: Missed you Sat. too.

Pup: Today in Wed. My favorite day.

DEAR FROG: HURRY AND GET WELL, I MISS YOU.

MARSHA & TERRY: LET'S GO BACK TO THE HILLS. (WHERE THEY SHOOT HORSEY AND DOGS)

"My Brother" Ernie: You did a beautiful job AGAIN. I LOVE YOU, DEE

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SEWING: done in a home, alterations. Children or adults. Fine work. 486-7610

11 Automobiles For Sale

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AUSTIN HEALEY: 1969 Sprite, like new, new paint, tires. \$925. 547-5666, 423-5116 days.

BUICK: 1972 Skylark, 2 door hardtop, exc. cond., light green, black vinyl roof, matching interior. 497-1462.

BUICK 1968 Station Wagon, full power, excellent condition. \$1,000. 588-0819.

CADILLAC: 1971 Eldorado. Excellent condition. 1 owner. \$4,800. 495-4986.

DATSUN 1971, 1200 Deluxe. 4 speed, orange 2 door. 50,000 miles. 1 owner. Many extras. \$1495. 340-6845.

DODGE RT 1967, automatic, very good cond. Take over payments. 425-1991 after 4:30.

FORD: 1972 Gran Torino Sport, 351 engine, low mileage, auto, trans., power steering & brakes, air, wide oval. 499-1463, 340-3131.

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486-2636

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MUSTANG: 1966, 2 plus 2. Automatic. \$795. 424-9440. Va. Lic. 1477.

NOVA: 1972 "6", 2 tone paint. Perfect condition. \$1,995. 481-3736.

OLDSMOBILE: 1973 Custom Cruiser, private party has to sell luxury station wagon loaded with extras. 428-8956.

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PINTO: 1972, 2 door sedan, 700, 4 speed, low mileage, excellent condition. 420-9059.

PEUGEOT: 1969, automatic transmission, positive steering. Good. Transportation. \$800. 486-7843.

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VOLKSWAGEN: 1971 van, equipped for camping, stereo tape player, call 425-7793 nights.

VOLKSWAGEN: 1970 Squareback sedan. \$1300. 489-2749.

12 Trucks, Trailers, Jeeps

FORD: 1972, 3/4 ton pick up. Air condition, FM radio. 427-1603.

FORD: 1970, 1/2 ton Pick up. V-8 engine, automatic, \$1,625. 399-3047 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FORD Pickup, 1970 V8. Automatic transmission. Sports package. 8 ft. bed. \$1,595. 499-3151.

SEMI: International 1963, VCO 195 Gasoline, new transmission. 627-7539.

16 Motorcycles, Scooters

HONDA: 1973-500 CC, \$1500 or best offer. Must sell. 420-7653.

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HONDA: 1973 XR75. Excellent condition. Stock and torque pipe included. \$340. 497-5784.

18 Campers, Trailers.

LAYTON: 1963, 13' Sleeps 3, ice box, stove, sink, water and electrical connections. See it and make a reasonable offer. 427-3273.

WINNEBAGO: 1972 Brave, 18', has hydraulic lift, 30' door, modified for handicapped person. Fully equipped. 587-8433.

GERMAN SHEPHERDS registered, females, 5 months. 486-7836.

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PARAKEETS: Babies and breeders. Beautiful, healthy stock. Normal and rarer. 497-3132.

PEKINGESE PUPPIES: AKC registered. Ready to go. 340-8630.

PEKINGESE (2): Reasonably priced. No where to keep them. 499-5176.

POODLE PUPS (2): males, mother miniature, Father toy. Will hold for Christmas. 420-0018.

POODLE PUPS: males, white, miniature, wormed, 1st shot. 486-6453.

POODLE PUPS: Toy, Apricot. 8 weeks. Registered. Champion bloodlines. \$70. 585-1276.

34 Help Wanted M-F

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE to assume part-time responsibilities in owner operated business. Should be interested in at least \$800 month extra. For appl. call 499-5870.

34 Jobs Wanted

BABYSITTING: In my home. 5 days a week. Mrs. Leno, 209 2nd st. in Virginia Beach.

BABYSITTING: In my home by day or hour. Have playmate. 400-8482.

BABYSITTING: London Bridge area. For working mothers. Experienced. 486-7843.

TYPING: In my home, experienced secretary; reasonable. 420-9584.

33 Business Opportunity

Responsible couple wanted to manage small business. High income potential. Send resume to Box 525, c/o Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

43A General Instructions

VOICE LESSONS: Beginners, advanced. James Morrison, 428-0987.

44 Music-Dance-Drama

GUITAR CLASSES: In Pembroke Area. Students Taught in Small Groups According to Ages After 4 P.M. 499-1428

PETS-LIVESTOCK

47 Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

GREY miniature poodles and white cockapoos. Scotties Pet Shop, 545-8889.

GREAT DANKS: AKC, \$150 and up. 1st shot, wormed. 588-0358.

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POODLE PUPS: Toy, Apricot. 8 weeks. Registered. Champion bloodlines. \$70. 585-1276.

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CONSUMER

Economy cars: safety hazards cheaper on gas

Q—Your column on the safety hazards of small cars is misleading. You did not attempt to separate "idiot cars" (sports types) from vehicles used strictly as an economical way to save gasoline.

Small cars are the only answer to the dilemma that faces us. Why don't you write something about the persistence of Detroit auto manufacturers who keep on building elephantine monsters that gobble gas while a fuel shortage exists? — R.W., Newhall, Calif.

A—You are correct in stating that large cars gulp more gas than small cars. But you are seriously playing down the continuing hazard small cars present (sports or economy models) in crashes.

We seem to be rushing to the small car because it consumes less gasoline. When we buy and drive these small cars, however, we must realize that statistics show them to be much more dangerous than big cars when involved in serious crashes.

Perhaps the 50 mph speed limit might make all drivers' chances better, whether they're driving small or large cars. Hopefully, more drivers of small cars will be aware of the inherent weakness of small size vs. big size.

European and Japanese small-car manufacturers are moving ahead with vehicles they claim will be much more crash-resistant than present models. Meanwhile, safety engineers recommend that you use your seat-belt system at all times and limit your driving to local or short-range trips.

Mind Your Money

Q—You should alert your readers to the necessity of checking both the number (serial number) on the television set and the instruction booklet before buying the set. Some sets are advertised as "portable" but are enormous and have no carrying strap.

Much to my dismay, I found that almost all portable television sets (whether you can lift them or not) require being taken to the shop for warranty repairs. — Mrs. R.L.B., Shreveport, La.

A—Unfortunately, most large-size portable TV sets require in-shop repairs under warranty. In-home repairs will cost you plenty. It is indeed hard to tell whether some sets are "portable" or not. Ask the dealer or look in the instruction booklet. I'm sending your complaint on to the Federal Trade Commission and to the appropriate industry association for action. Maybe we can get a warning on the sales tag to read: "This set must be brought in for all warranty work."

Q—What about fruit drinks with added vitamins? How do they compare with real fruit juices as to cost and nutrition value? — Mrs. S.S.M., Stratona, Calif.

A—Many fruit drinks feature "vitamin C added." Vitamin C is one of the most inexpensive vitamins. You can buy vitamin C through local chain-store brands and mix it with your own water, sugar and artificial flavor for much less than fruit drinks cost.

Most nutritionists agree that fresh or frozen fruit juice is better for you than fruit drinks. Make your own price comparisons. Compare, say, a large-size container of frozen orange juice (local brand) with the various fruit drinks on a cost per ounce or quart basis. Usually the prices are fairly competitive.

(Peter Weaver welcomes questions from readers for possible use in his column. Please send letters to him in care of Virginia Beach Sun, Virginia Beach, Va. 23462.)

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Metro MLS elects officers

Ms. Joan D. Gifford of Norfolk has been elected president of the Virginia Beach based firm of Metro Multiple Listing Service (MLS) Inc. Three Beach realtors were elected to the company's board of directors. Ms. Gifford is president of Gifford Realty, Inc., Norfolk.

Virginia Beach realtors elected as directors are Worth M. Womble Jr., president of Womble Realty, Inc.; Bailey T. Parker Jr., president of Commonwealth Realty Corp.; and, Charles E. Dalby Jr., president of Professional Realty Corp.

Mr. Womble has served as Metro MLS president since January, 1972. Ms. Gifford has served as a director of the firm since its inception in 1969 and vice-president for the past two years.

Other officers elected included Wilbur F. Thornton Jr., president of Virginia Realty Co., Norfolk, as vice-president;



MS. GIFFORD

Thomas Lawrence, president of Home Realty Co., Norfolk, as secretary-treasurer; and, Kenneth W. Duncan, owner of Duncan Realty Co., Norfolk, as a member of the board of directors.

Metro MLS, Inc., the largest dollar volume real estate multiple listing service in Tidewater has relocated into its new office building at 2850 Ansol Lane, Virginia Beach.

Brown named leader

Bebe Brown has been named Southwestern Life Insurance Co.'s Territorial Leader of the Month for October. Mr. Brown, who is SLIC's representative in Virginia Beach, was thus designated company leader among all agents in

Southwestern Life's Norfolk territory. One of the nation's leading life insurance companies, Southwestern Life provides more than \$6 billion in protection of lives of its hundreds of thousands of policyowners.

Meads joins firm

James G. Meads, 37, a Tidewater native, has joined Brown-Arris-Langhorne, Inc., 1350 Laskin Road, as manager of the life, hospitalization, accident and health department.

Mr. Meads is a graduate of old Virginia Beach High School and East Carolina University. He entered the

insurance business in 1963 after teaching and coaching in Portsmouth. Before joining Brown-Arris-Langhorne, Mr. Meads was field supervisor for Travelers Insurance Co. of Norfolk. He and his family live in Chesapeake.



MEADS

TARB to review local advertising

The newly established Tidewater Advertising Review Board (TARB), created to review truth and accuracy in local consumer advertising, will begin operation next month with an organizational and orientation meeting.

The move follows the appointment of 15 members to the organization's board of directors from categories of advertisers, advertising agencies and the general public.

General public appointees include George Crawley, Southeastern Tidewater Opportunities Project; Ms. Anne H. Kilgore, Hampton; Ms. Coleman B. Hargrove, president, Council of Women's Clubs; Capt. Donald J. Krejcarek, Fifth U.S. Naval District; Benjamin Peris, Old Dominion University; and George Rice, Health, Recreation, Welfare Planning Council.

ADVERTISERS include F. Gene Abrams, Virginia Chemical, Inc.; William Cloe, Merchants and Farmers Bank; Melvin Johnrow, J. C. Penney Co.; G. Conolly Phillips, Phillips Mercury-Lincoln; Kelly Scott, Virginia National Bank; and, Richard W. Teagle, Teagle Realty.

Those from advertising agencies are Stewart A. Kent, Kent, Donor, Owen and Co.; Beverly R. Lawler, Lawler, Ballard, Little Advertising, and, Robert Stiffler, Chesapeake Advertising. TARB's function will be to resolve complaints against advertising which have not been able to be resolved through action by

the Tidewater Better Business Bureau. It is hoped this could be accomplished by bringing pressure on advertisers found to be in violation of truth in advertising standards by making public its findings in letters to appropriate enforcement agencies such as the attorney general's office or Commonwealth's attorneys offices.

Leads restaurateurs

George Shufat Jr. of Virginia Beach has been installed as president of the Virginia Restaurant Assn. for the coming year. Mr. Shufat is operator of Golden Skillet Corp. East. Other officers elected at the association's annual business meeting at Petersburg were Joseph W. Risk of Lynnhurst, John Henichek of Richmond and John W. Hartsock of Richmond as vice-presidents; and, Claude W.



MS. QUINLIVAN

Ms. Quinlivan Stohl manager

Recently employed by Stohl Realty, Clelie Quinlivan, 212 Abbey Arch, has been named residential sales manager for the realty company.

Ms. Quinlivan comes to the position with 20 years of experience of office management, sales promotion and market research. A real estate agent for four years, she previously worked in residential sales at Larasan Realty. As sales manager, Ms. Quinlivan will supervise 10 company salesmen. She also was named the Stohl November Salesman of the Month. She is past president of the Norfolk Business and Professional Women's Club and also is a member of the Virginia Beach Board of Realtors, National Institute of Real Estate

Brokers, Women's Council of Realtors, Administrative Management Society and Old Donation Episcopal Church.

Ms. Quinlivan was married to the late John L. Quinlivan, a retired member of the U.S. Navy. She is a native of Aurora, N.C.

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LifeStyles

Finding filched fruitcake is only part of stage manager's vital job

By LINDA MILLER
Sun Staff Writer

As the stage lights go up at the Virginia Beach Little Theatre, each actor takes his place on stage. But, what's happening backstage that the audience never sees?

"Hey, does anybody have an extra garter belt?"

"I think my wig just walked into the women's dressing room."

"Deal me in. Anyone else want to play pinochle?"

Backstage it's chaos from 7:30 p.m. until the play is over around 11 p.m. Amid the chaos, the stage manager tries to remain sane. Making the coffee, checking the dressingrooms (placing a water cooler in each) and seeing that all the actors eventually show up at the theatre are just a part of being a stage manager. Once a show opens, the director takes a "viewer's" seat and the play becomes the stage manager's property.

STAGE MANAGER for the Little Theatre's current production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Phyllis Driscoll has been a member of the backstage crew for five different Little Theatre plays. She's gotten an eyeful of what a regular audience member would never see.

It all begins a little after 7 p.m. Ms. Driscoll is at the theatre to begin preparations for the evening's performance. The backstage "Tragedies" are numerous. One minute the lights won't work, and there aren't any cups for coffee. The next minute it's time for curtain call and one of the actors isn't at the theatre yet.

"There are really no big hassles," Ms. Driscoll says. "It's all a question of being organized. I come and get the lights on and get things ready and as the actors come, they just sign in on the sign-in sheet."

A huge sign-in sheet is taped to the back of the door leading from the dressing rooms to the stage areas. Each actor makes a mark—or a comment—in a square by his name as he arrives each night. Comments range from "Happy Birthday to me" to "I feel like a 10-year-old kid" or "This is relaxing."

AS THE ACTORS go about their business, passing on a mustache here and a false eyelash there, Ms. Driscoll is on hand to help and to try to organize the mass confusion that takes place. "If by 8:10 everybody hasn't signed in, then I start getting hysterical," Ms. Driscoll says.

Once everybody has signed in and as the showtime draws near, Ms. Driscoll gives the cast 15, 10 and five minute calls. "Places

everybody, let's go," she says. "Props, ready for one?"

Ever wonder when one actor says to another "break a leg" if maybe he really means it? Like all theatres, that's a popular phrase at the Little Theatre, and though there are "a lot of big ego backstage, that's really no problem," Ms. Driscoll says. "This is a community project, and we're all here because we want to be here."

THE ANTICS backstage continue as the play goes on. The choir boys in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" have kept Ms. Driscoll on her toes. "One night I had to go out in the woods in the back of the theatre to gather them up. It was almost time for them to go on, and I had to bring them in and wash them up." (The five choir boys from a local church appear in the play to sing "Silent Night.") They had just gotten bored waiting for act three to roll around.)

Another time, Ms. Driscoll remembered, "The maid was supposed to carry a piece of fruitcake on a plate behind her back to give to Mr. Whiteside. She looked back, and it was gone. One of the little choir boys had eaten it. We had to run around and cut her another piece."

Once the play is underway, Ms. Driscoll patrols the entire backstage area. She is in

frequent contact with the people in the light booth. Her biggest role, however, is keeping the cast quiet.

"IT'S COLD in here" whispers one cast member to Ms. Driscoll. "Can't you do something about the heat?"

"I don't want it too hot," says another. "I'll sweat and my mustache will fall off."

Trying to please them all, Ms. Driscoll is where she is needed, whether it's to hold one side of a set of doors while an actor makes an entrance, to find a lost slipper or help with a quick costume change. Periodically, she sticks her head in the dressing room door to say "Will you all please be quiet." (Though the cast is supposed to be listening to the monitor for their cues, they are usually cutting up or playing cards.)

Ms. Driscoll has done sets, costumes and been assistant director for other Little Theatre productions. Though she says she has "visions of having to go on stage when an actor doesn't show up for a performance," she has no ambition of being on stage rather than behind the scene.

"I love the technical side of the theatre and I prefer the artwork," Ms. Driscoll says. "I couldn't be in a play. I'd be terrified. I'd just collapse."



PHYLLIS DRISCOLL relaxes in a rare quiet moment at the Virginia Beach Little Theatre. (Sun staff photo)

SUN DIAL



FOR THE FUTURE

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be given by the Tidewater Navy Chorists at the Naval Amphibious Base theatre tonight at 8 to benefit the Tidewater Assn. for Retarded Children. A small donation may be made at the door.

A BOSS OF THE YEAR and a Medical Assistant of the Year will be named tonight at the annual installation banquet of the Virginia Beach chapter of the Medical Assistants Assn., at 7:30 p.m. in the Malta Room of the Cavalier Oceanfront.

A CHRISTMAS story will be told to members of the Ocean Park Women's Club by Mrs. Leroy Ober at today's luncheon meeting. Members will tour to Richmond Thursday to go the holiday-trimmed governor's mansion. Club members will give a Christmas party Friday for veterans at Kocoughan Hospital and will give another party Monday for women patients at Eastern State Hospital.

REVIVAL SERVICES will be conducted at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 4750 Beaver Road, today through Sunday with special music by the Songmen Quartet. Services are 7:30 p.m. daily and on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor Waldo F. Grandstaff invites the public to attend.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" will be presented by the College of William and Mary choir and chorus today and Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at the college's Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Virginia Beach students who will perform are Rebecca Hurley, Andrea Ness, Victoria White, Heather Young, Linn Donai and Frances Ferguson.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held by the Tidewater Shell and Fossil Club Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Atlantic Permanent Savings and Loan Bldg., 944 Independence Blvd. A brief

business meeting will be followed by a program. Voluta is the shell family of the month.

ANTIQUES of all periods will be displayed at the Third Annual Antiques Show and Sale to benefit the Tidewater Assn. for Retarded Children, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Scope Exhibit Hall D. Hours are noon to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$1.50.

NATURAL CHILD BIRTH will be the subject of a color film on the Lamaze childbirth method, to be shown Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Village Inn Pizza Parlor at Janaf Shopping Center. The film is sponsored by the Tidewater Childbirth Educators Assn. A small donation will be requested.

A CHILDREN'S FILM, "Three Worlds of Gulliver," will be shown Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Chrysler Museum at Norfolk. Ticket information may be obtained from the museum, 622-1211.

CHRISTMAS CARTOONS will be shown for children Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in ODU's Chandler Hall Auditorium. Tickets are 30 cents for children under 14 and 50 cents for adults.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC will be presented by the three choirs of Virginia Beach United Methodist Church, 207 18th Street, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The service of scripture and songs is entitled "Joy in Christ's Birth."

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT of the Virginia Beach Civic Chorus, entitled "The Many Sounds of Christmas," will be presented Sunday at 3 p.m. and Monday at 8 p.m. in the Princess Anne High School auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC will be presented by the Faculty Concert Band of the School of Music, Naval Amphibious Base,

Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base Theatre, Bldg. 3504.

FOR THE RECORD

A DONATION of \$600 has been raised by the Homestead Civic League to benefit the Emergency Coronary Care Program. The league donated \$175 and raised \$425 in contributions from area residents. In addition, the Homestead Woman's Club donated \$25 to the program.

MERLIN THE MAGICIAN, entertained boys of Cub Scout Pack 424 at the November meeting. Genius Month was celebrated and ribbons were presented for the most original items made from "genius kits" each boy received earlier in the month. Den 6 entertained with a

sketch entitled "How the Turkey Got His Name."

GENIUS KITS were displayed at Cub Scout Pack 425's November meeting with awards going to boys making the most ingenious items from their kits. Jeff Parnell won a first place award for the robot he made from his kit. Tommy Meah won second place. Den 4 presented a sketch about a turkey hunting expedition. Jimmy Ripley, Robert Gurkin Jr. and Artie Zapico won awards for selling the most donuts during a recent sale.

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A bird's eye view of the ocean

"Birds of a feather flock together"—or so it seems with these seagulls. Non-stop flying must be tiring, so the birds decided to pause

for a short rest in the wind to take in a bird's eye view of the ocean from the pilings at Rudee Inlet. (Sun photo by Bruce Colwell)

DRUG ABUSE Little reds in the schoolhouse



Series

This is the final article of a four-part series in which Sun Staff Writer Donna Hendrick examines the problem of drug abuse in Virginia Beach schools.

Teens involved in anti-drug move in public schools

By DONNA HENDRICK
Sun Staff Writer

If peer pressure and encouragement can lead to drug experimentation, then peer encouragement can also lead to the student's decision to avoid drug use.

This is the reasoning of the Virginia Beach school system in instituting a new school program called Teens Render Aid in Drug Education (TRADE). "Basically why we went into the TRADE program was to try something different," explained William Garrison, supervisor of health and physical education for the secondary schools and the schools' drug education supervisor. "We thought a peer-type program would be effective," he said.

TRADE is an all-volunteer program started in October, 1971, by 36 junior and senior-level students from Kellam High School. The students visited nine elementary schools to discuss drug use and abuse with sixth and seventh-grade children.

THE PROGRAM was judged so successful after the first year that twice the number of volunteers were used in 1972. This year four groups of students from Kellam, Princess Anne, Bayside and Cox High Schools visit elementary school students to "rap" about drug use.

None of the volunteers in the TRADE program is a drug user, Mr. Garrison said.

(See DRUGS, p. 11)

Committee recommends energy conservation moves for schools

Thermometers in the city schools should be set between 65 and 68 degrees in the daytime and between 60 and 65 degrees at night to conserve energy, a school energy conservation committee recommended to the Virginia Beach School Board Tuesday.

The committee, headed by William Moosha, assistant principal of Bayside High School, recommended that instructional time be curtailed only as a last resort, with non-school activities heading the list of items to be cut first to conserve energy.

Dr. E. E. Brickell, school superintendent, indicated that the school administration will study the committee's report and present recommendations to the board for action.

THE COMMITTEE also recommended that each of the 49 city schools set up its own energy "watchdog committee" of faculty and students to conserve energy. The report included a recommendation

that the schools examine the practice of making school buildings available for non-school use, such as for civic league and scout meetings. The committee suggested that the board make distinctions between civic and service-oriented groups and profit-making groups in allocating building use.

If athletic activities must be cut back, the committee suggested the order in which certain activities should be eliminated.

First to be cut would be transportation of accompanying groups, such as drill teams and bands, to athletic events. Next would be elimination of transportation of athletes to their homes after practice sessions. Third would be limiting transportation of visiting teams to and from the host school only. Finally, all transportation to and from athletic events would be eliminated.

THE REPORT also recommended that transportation for the city-wide extra-

mural events be eliminated. Events are scheduled in February, March and May. Rather than curtailing night use of gyms for recreational programs, the committee recommended that night temperatures (60 to 65 degrees) be maintained.

The establishment of walking zones at each school should be undertaken by the local school's conservation committee and the school principal, the committee suggested, and all night programs at schools should be held in electrically-heated, rather than oil heated, school buildings.

Dr. Brickell said that he was "especially pleased" with the committee's recommendation that the school board urge the city council to sponsor an energy-saving campaign appealing to citizens, business and industry.

"The brunt of the energy conservation program should not all be borne by school children," Dr. Brickell said.

Sparrow first to announce

Black to seek city council seat

By LINDA MILLER
Sun Staff Writer

A black man on the Virginia Beach City Council? Why not, says Robert E. W. Sparrow, a retired Virginia Beach police sergeant.

Mr. Sparrow announced Monday that he is planning to seek either the Kempsville Borough seat (since he lives in Kempsville) or one of two at-large city council seats that will go up for grabs in May.

"I just feel like it's time that some black be added to the city council," says Mr. Sparrow. "I want to represent all the people, not just the black minority. I feel like all voices should be heard."

BEING THE first candidate to announce for the May council race, Mr. Sparrow will wait to

see who else is in the running before he decides which seat he will seek. It is his desire to represent the community and not a complaint against the present city council that made him decide to seek the office. "I think the present council is doing a fine job, especially where blacks are concerned," Mr. Sparrow said. "They seem to take quick action when any blacks go to them with a problem."

Mr. Sparrow feels that because of his 30 years of service on the Princess Anne County and Virginia Beach City Police Departments and his participation in other civic activities he could easily be elected—and not just by the vote of the black population. He says, "I wouldn't even take it if I thought I was being elected only by the minority vote, and I

don't want anyone to think I'm running just to represent the minority."

MR. SPARROW retired from the Virginia Beach police force in July. He was a member of the city's K-9 Corps and later a sergeant on the vice squad. Prior to the merger between Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County, he served with the Princess Anne County Police Department. His civic activities include being finance secretary for the Tomaco Park Civic League, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, vice-president of the Tidewater Brotherhood of Deacons, treasurer of the United Citizens League and a Masonic Lodge member.

"Other cities have black representation, and I think it's time that Virginia Beach did," Mr. Sparrow says. "We just

need a change. As time moves on, things will change. It's like the old horse and buggy days. If we hadn't changed, we would still be traveling by horse and buggy."



SPARROW

Sand replenishment plan has \$3.2 million price tag

The proposed replenishment of the eroded strip beach from Rudee Inlet north with sand dredged from Thimble Shoals in Chesapeake Bay is estimated to cost in excess of \$3.2 million. The Virginia Beach Erosion Commission arrived at this figure in its Tuesday meeting by using cost factors of two years ago, when the plan was first considered, in acquiring one million cubic yards of sand.

The program involves using a government-owned hopper dredge to remove sand from the channel, transporting the sand to a stockpile site at Fort Story and truck-hauling the sand to the beach. The plan was

viewed as the solution to the city's critical problem of saving the beach during a meeting of city officials, erosion commissioners, and representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers and Fort Story. This ad hoc committee is scheduled to reconvene Jan. 10 to review the plan's progress.

EROSION commissioners pointed out the necessity of finding a new source of sand by February to continue its beach replenishment program. It has been estimated that use of the Fort Story stockpiling program could not begin before June or July. This is based on the necessity of advance scheduling of the government's dredge.

The commission has tentative approval to truck-haul sand from Fort Story prior to the Chesapeake Bay dredging. The sand will be taken from the stockpile area and replaced with sand removed from the bay when the dredging begins.

The erosion commission also is awaiting city approval of its proposed budget to cover next year's cost of operation. The budget is some \$150,000 above that of the last budget. The commission points out, however, the new budget includes items which had not been previously submitted to the city, such as \$25,000 worth of insurance premiums, \$30,000 to cover pipe costs and engineering fees of \$25,000.

Beach will host foreign students during Christmas

Some 60 foreign students who are studying at U.S. colleges will arrive in the Beach today to be the guests of area churches, civic groups and the Mariner Motel for the holidays. The program to entertain foreign students who cannot return home for Christmas is a nationwide effort called "Christmas International House."

The "Christmas International House" program will try to place all the students in homes around the city for Christmas. Families may volunteer to house one or more of the students to share Christmas Day with them.

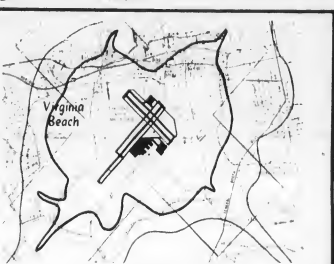
Students from Ohio, Louisiana State, Michigan, Cornell and Pennsylvania Universities are among those who will travel to the Beach this year. Some have come to the U.S. to study from as far as Hong Kong, India, Nigeria and the Republic of China. While the sponsoring churches here offered to take as many as 80-100 students, the energy crisis and bus strikes will cause many who had planned to see Virginia Beach to either stay at their

schools or travel to a "Christmas International House" in a city closer to them.

THE STUDENTS travel at their own expense to one of the more than 50 cities with churches sponsoring a "Christmas International House." Once they arrive at their destination, everything from room and board to entertainment is free.

The students in the Beach this year will stay at the Mariner Motel. On their program of activities will be a trip to Williamsburg, a coffee sponsored by the YWCA, a free movie, a hockey game sponsored by the Virginia Beach Junior Woman's Club, a trip to Rogue's Gallery, a Christmas Eve party with area college and high school students and a Chamber of Commerce tour of the city followed by a luncheon at Little Creek Naval Base.

Those families wishing to volunteer to take a student into their home on Christmas Day may call the United Methodist Church at 428-7727 or Mary Warren at 428-2610.



THE AREA enclosed by the border is NAS Oceana's "Noise Zone 3" as designated in November 1972. The zone contains 8,180 acres, with 4,720 acres being owned by the federal government. The remaining non-government owned property includes 1,951 acres presently classified as being compatible to the air station's operations. The remaining 1,509 acres are classified as non-compatible to these operations.

Chamber urges no home growth in Noise Zone

By LES LEHIGH
Sun Staff Writer

The Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce has recommended a curtailment in residential development of Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana's "Noise Zone 3," the area which experiences the majority of aircraft passing overhead during NAS operations.

It is proposed this be accomplished in several steps including:

- Prohibiting additional construction of non-compatible (residential) buildings in the area;
- Expanding the Oceana West Industrial Park;
- Developing a portion of the area into compatible uses such as an office park or golf course, and make it advantageous for present owners to sell their property on the basis utilized in "Oceana West" or convert non-compatible property to compatible use;
- Gaining cooperation between the Navy and the city to obtain federal funds to acquire existing non-compatible properties and structures.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS have brought favorable reactions from major developers, the Virginia Beach Planning Department, the Virginia Beach Department of Economic Development and the Navy. Lawrence A. Sancio, president of the chamber, said, "We feel it would be better for everyone concerned, including people who own property in that area, to see if they could combine their efforts with the city and air base to zone their property in a way that may even give it more value than they would have residentially. This may be criticized by some, but we think it's the best thing to do."

Terry Corp. President Frederick Napolitano commented, "NAS Oceana is a great asset to the city and if this is what is needed to protect it, we concur in it. As a general policy Terry Corp. feels the city has to be developed, and we are for anything that is for the betterment of the city in future development of the city."

PLANNING DIRECTOR Charles C. Carrington said that on July 16 the planning department requested city council adopt a policy under which "the City of Virginia Beach shall discourage and prohibit, where feasible, all residential and other incompatible uses of the land within Noise Zone 3. Where such a policy is infeasible, the density of incompatible uses shall be minimized and building standards required which affect a reduction in interior noise levels."

Mr. Carrington added the adoption of such a policy would be particularly useful "as a notification to prospective buyers and renters of the noise and safety-related hazards of the subject property."

Economic Development Director A. James DeBellis reacted to recommendations by saying, "We need an area in the city reserved for business development, and they're saying that it's feasible to expand in the area of the air station. We welcome it. It gives us more land to develop industrially or as office property, and it assists the Navy."

"If we do make it into an office development," Mr. DeBellis added, "this would act as a buffer and protect the area."

Mr. Sancio, who is also president of Larasan Realty Corp., commented on the recommended use of federal funds to acquire existing non-compatible properties and

(See NOISE, p. 12)

The little guy has no 'class'

The little guy has lost out again. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that individual citizens could not band together to file a class action suit in federal court unless each could prove a stake of at least \$10,000 in the case.

Class action suits had been popularized by Ralph Nader and other consumer and environmentalist groups to remedy injustices where many individuals were suffering hardship. For example, in the case Monday, 200 Vermonters claimed their property had been damaged by pollution and discharges from a paper mill.

The 6-3 decision of the court was based on a federal statute which says suits can be filed in federal courts only if the "matter in controversy" exceeds \$10,000.

Rather than cutting down on the court's case load, the ruling will probably have just the opposite effect. Since each plaintiff is forced to pursue his own case, judges will be forced to listen to repetitious testimony concerning the same lawsuit. The alternative, of course, is that citizens, stripped of the opportunity to join together against an organization, will give up their individual fights as too time-consuming and expensive.

Congress has the power to change that federal statute, and it should do so. With growing public concern over money interests running the government, such action would show that Congress still has a place in its heart for the little guy.

Cityside

By Linda Miller

Councilman faces 'fuzzy' situation

Remember the little girl who told "Abe" Lincoln he would look better with a beard? Well, someone must have told Virginia Beach City Councilman Curtis Payne the same thing.

Mr. Payne, whose snow-white hair is already a stand-out among the council crowd, is now growing a beard to match. He's taking a lot of kidding about the "sprouts" now covering his face. One City official says when the beard gets longer, Mr. Payne will resemble an actor who plays a drunk CBS executive (Fuzzy) on several nationwide comedy and variety shows. Others say he may look like Ernest Hemingway.

Mr. Payne says it will be a "new image" for the council. Most members are pretty well shorn. If he keeps the beard and lets his hair grow a little, Mr. Payne could always try out for a starring role as Santa Claus next year—it's doubtful the growth will be plentiful enough to land him the job this Christmas though.

A NOTE from the city public information office last week explained the Christmas holiday schedule to city employees. Despite the fact that the memo was a joke, it was about as clear as most memos issued through the information office. It read something like this:

"Because Christmas Eve falls on a Monday, the day has been designated a Thursday for work purposes. City offices will close all day, with libraries open a half day only. Tuesday, Dec. 25, has been designated a Saturday with both city offices and libraries open all day. Monday, Dec. 30, will be a Thursday for work purposes. Thursday, Jan. 3, will be a business Monday. Tuesday, Jan. 1, will be a Saturday. Saturday will be a business Tuesday."

VICE-MAYOR Reid Ervin can no longer get through the door to his office at Reid Associates on Laskin Road. One afternoon last week his secretary was overtaken by the Christmas spirit. She put up a Christmas tree in the middle of the hall blocking the door to Mr. Ervin's office. He may think he has problems because he has to go through another office to get to his desk. But, his secretary had to run from one office to the other just to decorate both sides of the tree.

IF YOU HEARD bells the other day in the courthouse parking lot, it wasn't that your ears were ringing from listening to the city council too long. The Virginia Beach general services department has been playing Christmas music from 9 a.m. to 12:2 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. The music (three records) pours out of speakers in the steeple of the courthouse.

Shaping a slim kitten of the beach

By DONNA HENDRICK
Sun Staff Writer

One day you simply decide that the extra fat you've been carrying around with you for so long has to go. The bulges are growing larger, and your strength is ebbing. You're out of shape.

So what can you do? There are many choices, all ultimately designed to trim the fat and whittle the inches.

You could decide to go it alone. Buy a good exercise book, devote 30 minutes a day to trimming a specific area of the body, eat less and keep a tape measure handy to record gains and losses.

Or you can decide that there's safety (and incentive) in numbers and group exercise is the best way. The YWCA, YMCA local ballet groups, department of parks and recreation and other local non-profit organizations offer group exercise classes for moderate fees.

OR YOU COULD decide to get professional help. Unfortunately, there are a minimum of professional gyms in Virginia Beach. John Wareing owner of Wareing's Professional Gym on 17th Street, says that his is one of the few gyms in the area professionally managed. He also named Wayne Boyd's wrestling gym and the Olympic Gym as two others in the city.

Or you could decide to go commercial and investigate the possibilities offered by health spas and figure salons in the city. Some of these commercial enterprises are for both men and women, and some are for women only.

To see what types of clubs offer what types of programs, The Sun visited three in the city. Each is a bit different from the others, and each has a different type of payment program.

Wareing's Professional Gym is just that—a gymnasium run by professionals. Here, the men and women really work. They sweat. There is no glamour involved and no plush surroundings.

MEN AND women use weights and other types of heavy equipment to keep in shape. They also use bicycle-type machines and are required to run a certain number of miles per year.

At this gym each person has an individual program supervised by a professional instructor. The cost is relatively cheap, there is no contract to be signed and membership is limited.

Lorraine Gordon on Virginia Beach Boulevard Figure Salon offers both individualized and class instruction. This salon also offered a few "extras," such as a sauna. Here, women only use equipment such as bicycle-machines, weights,



vibrator belts and rolling machines to trim up and lose weight.

The salon instructor was quick to point out that the passive equipment there was for increased circulation only and would not trim inches. Here, though, the word "fun" was used frequently to describe the exercise classes.

The salon had different types of payment plans and programs. Four months was the minimum length of time of a contract.

THEN WE visited European Health Spa near Pembroke Mall. Here the exercise equipment was displayed in a large carpeted room. The spa also offered such plush extras

as a heated swimming pool, a whirlpool and a sauna. Individual instructors will guide you through the spa if you desire. The spa promises an individual program with an instructor helping out each step along the way.

"You get what you pay for" seems to apply to the spa operation. For surroundings, you pay plush prices. Here the minimum length of a contract is two years.

At the spa, instructors again pointed out that the passive-type equipment will not trim inches but is designed to increase circulation. Again, the word "fun" was mentioned several times in conjunction with the exercise programs.

Once the decision has been made to actually embark on a program to lose weight or firm up muscles, the individual must decide which type of program is best for individual needs.

WHICHEVER YOU decide is best, there are a few guidelines to remember.

Losing weight and inches is not easy. It takes plain old hard work and will power. There never has been and never will be an easy or quick way to get in shape.

Always check with your doctor before embarking on any type of weight gain or loss program. Mr. Wareing insists on his patrons providing a medical background before joining his gym. Most spas and figure salons will ask if you have any medical problems, but there may be conditions you are unaware of yourself. Ask your doctor first.

Beware of come-on offers of "instant" or "fantastic" weight loss or gain. There is no such thing. The only way to lose weight, doctors agree, is by reducing calorie intake and increasing use of your own muscles to expend more energy.

THE LOCAL Better Business Bureau, (BBB), when queried about health spas and figure salons in the city, reminded prospective members to read any contracts required and be sure you understand them before signing.

Anyone can call the BBB to check into past performance records of health spas, figure salons or gyms. One local health spa has a bright on its BBB record for failing to answer a formal complaint lodged against it. Although the BBB would not elaborate on the specifics of the complaint, it is on record, so check out each organization before you sign anything or commit yourself in any way.

Legitimate organizations will be happy to show you around before you sign up for a health course. At some, you are required to make an appointment. At others you can just drop in.

Investigate beforehand. Look at what equipment the club or spa offers. Beware of BBBS which promise any kind of weight loss or inches loss with the use of passive equipment, such as vibrator belts or roller machines. These machines do not contribute to weight loss, but are used to increase blood circulation. Spas or clubs that rely heavily on passive types of exercise equipment are not for you.

FORUM

'Courtly' Christmas

Sir:

No Christian should take lightly a recent ruling by a United States Court outlawing the display of the manger scene depicting the birth of Christ which has regularly been shown in Washington during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Had this law been passed in the Soviet Union or Red China it would have caused no surprise, but here in America it clearly indicates the trend in which we are moving today.

In citing its ruling, the court used the doctrine of separation of church and state as justification, saying that such a pageant is being held "on federal government property. Will our government now cease religious worship at the White House? Will the 'law' prohibit chaplains in our U.S. Senate and House from offering opening prayers? And how long will it be before much enjoyed religious programs over radio and television will be banned?"

The Executive Secretary of the Church League of America made this interesting remark: "The most amazing aspect of this entire situation is that the suit prohibiting the display of the manger scene was brought by 'so-called' religious leaders — one an Episcopal minister, another a Roman Catholic priest. Why would 'so-called' Christians want to remove Christ from our National Christmas Pageant?"

Paul Chiera

Paying for crime

Sir:

A recent feature in the Sun reported the shortage of policemen in the city and simultaneously revealed their pay scale. Not only has the city increased rapidly in population, but it also has had rises in crime, traffic problems, drug usage, disorderly conduct and other areas which create work for the police. The force needs not only to fill the vacancies but also to add an additional 40 men to its authorized strength. A special committee, should investigate the police department to determine why the vacancies cannot be filled, how the appropriations for the

department are spent and why morale on the force is low. Whatever its findings, they should be made public in spite of who would be embarrassed. Virginia Beach cannot afford an understaffed or ineffective police department. Money invested in better wages for its patrolmen will pay dividends in smaller crime, vandalism, traffic violations and accident losses.

John H. Gravatt
Henry C. Sivik

A Christmas poem

Sir:

Here is a poem I have written for Christmas. I would appreciate having it published in your newspaper.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Keep Christ in Christmas;
His birthday he lets us share.
A time of love and gifts to love ones
but also that we care.
A rejoicing celebration sent from heavens throne.
The gift of hope and mercy.
And love that God has shown.
Keep Christ in Christmas because it is his day.
He came down here to give us a chance
To live a better way.
To show that God so loved the world,
His son he did let pay.
The only chance we'll ever have
To go the heavenly way.
So keep Christ in Christmas;
Let's stay in a Spiritual realm.
This world will be a better place
If we'll always remember him.

Hilton Paul

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Tidings

By
Neal Sims
Sun Editor



Time to practice what you preach

Quick now. Off the top of your head, take a wild guess. Who do you think uses more gasoline than any other person in the country?

Right. It's the same person who urges us to take on our own personal energy austerity program. He's the one who says, "Everyone must sacrifice a little, so that no one person will have to sacrifice a lot."

A suggestion for Richard Nixon: If you would sacrifice a little, everyone else would gain a lot.

Airlines in America have been ordered to cut back on their scheduled flights. Thousands of airline employees are facing an indefinite period of unemployment. Meanwhile, President Nixon has at his disposal five Boeing jetliners, 11 Lockheed jetstars, 16 helicopters, a fleet of limousines and a yacht.

WHEN HARRY TRUMAN was President, his wife, Bess, and daughter, Margaret, flew to Independence, Mo. first class, but Mr. Truman paid for it. When Lady Bird Johnson flew to New York to shop, the first lady took the regular air shuttle. Surely, anyone whose salary is \$200,000 a year (and pays only seven per cent federal income tax) can afford to buy his own family's transportation.

Since Mr. Nixon wants to maintain two private beach retreats, one on the East coast and the other on the West coast, then perhaps he should travel to them by chartering the entire first-class section of a regularly scheduled commercial plane.

Air Force One burns 20,000 gallons of gasoline on a round trip to San Clemente and 8,000 gallons on a round trip to south Florida — quite a cost, particularly during an energy crisis. It should be noted that President Nixon is considering going to Key Biscayne by train for his after-Christmas trip. But if his special eight-car train requires three diesel units, Mr. Nixon will use more fuel this way than going by plane.

SECURITY MEASURES these days may necessitate the government providing gasoline-guzzling Presidential vehicles. Montaigne once wrote, "Sit he on never so high a throne, a man still sits on his own bottom." As long as the taxpayers are footing the bill, perhaps a little more sitting still is in order.

Outside the Presidency, there are other ways the government could indicate that it is taking the energy shortage seriously. As publisher Norman Cousins points out, the government maintains three air forces. In addition to the U.S. Air Force, both the Army and the Navy operate air fleets. In fact, the government runs an air transportation system as large as that of a commercial airline.

Planes are used to jet officials and military officers to cities presently served by commercial airlines. Millions of gallons of fuel are burned each year for military purposes far removed from essential national security reasons. The United States still exports millions of gallons of oil to Japan.

SINCE BUSINESSMEN and individuals are being asked or forced to make sacrifices, it seems logical that the government should take on its share. Remember that we are dealing with essentials, and any extravagance must be first to be eliminated. If we must lower our thermostats, drive slower and make fewer trips, then we have reason to expect government and military leaders to initiate their own cutbacks of non-essentials.

The nation looks to the office of the Presidency for inspiration and example — at least, it used to. Here is a situation where the President can re-exert his personal leadership. With the sour mood of the public, it's time to slow down on trips to vacation retreats, expensive duplicated junkets for public servants and unnecessary military training flights.

Sacrifice a little. Then everyone else won't have to sacrifice so much.

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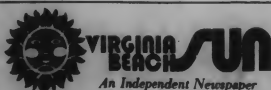
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On Base Christmas celebrations set for kids

By Les Lehigh

The annual Christmas party for military dependent children at Ft. Story will resemble the activities of the legendary Pied Piper of Hamelin, noted for luring all the children out of the small German hamlet with his music. However, unlike the legend, these youngsters will not vanish.

Wives of men attached to Ft. Story will travel streets of the military dependent housing areas singing Christmas carols, inviting the youngsters to join them. When the caroling is complete, the children will accompany the carolers to the post Youth Activity Center where they will be greeted by Santa Claus and be treated to favors and refreshments.

Men of "B" Battery, 4th Battalion, 1st Artillery, at Ft. Story held a Christmas party for some 30 orphan children from St. Mary's Infant Home in Norfolk.

The youngsters, ages 3 to 9, were treated to a luncheon, featuring hot dogs and hamburgers, in the unit's mess hall, and received gifts from Santa Claus.

PERHAPS ONE of the largest Christmas parties to be staged will take place at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, where 2,000 children are expected to participate. Children up to 12 years of age are invited to the post theater, where a series of cartoon shows will be repeated continuously.

Santa will be in the lobby to greet them. Clowns will pass out inflated balloons and stockings filled with candy will be distributed to each child from booths set up in the theater lobby.

Men stationed at NAS Oceana have been the backbone of this year's children's Christmas party. Men of the base Aviation Maintenance Department and Squadrons VA-42, VC-2 and VF-101 provided the manpower to make arrangements for the party, and will clean up afterwards.

SOME 500 children, 10 years of age and under, are expected to be drawn to the Christmas party at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base. Like the party at NAS Oceana, the event receives the support and volunteer manpower, from men attached to the base.

Youngsters are invited to the post theater to enjoy a series of cartoons and visit with the man of the hour, Santa Claus. At the finish of the cartoon show, Santa will make his entrance through the theater and take his seat on the stage.

The children will then be invited to come up on the stage and chat with Santa as he passes out favors and candy to them.

No energy crunch on city recreation

The energy crisis has not yet forced the Virginia Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Physical Education to curtail activities it sponsors for citizens, but the department has adopted a "wait and see" attitude toward possible future cut-backs or eliminations of recreation activities.

Harold Whitehurst, director of the city's parks and recreation department, told members of the Parks and Recreation Commission last week that his department had received numerous telephone calls from parents concerned about possible curtailment of athletic activities for their children.

Although Mr. Whitehurst said that no activities have been eliminated yet, he added, "We don't know what the future holds and if it (the energy crisis) will get more severe."

THE CITY department is now sponsoring basketball activities for 30 adult teams and approximately 200 youth teams. The teams use the public schools' gyms for their activities.

Mr. Whitehurst said that many adult and youth teams had volunteered to play in

unheated gyms to conserve energy, if necessary.

"We're not planning any curtailment in this area unless the school board curtails it in the schools," Mr. Whitehurst said.

In efforts to conserve energy, park maintenance crews are now working a four-day week. Also, the departments' mini-bus used to transport senior citizens to city-sponsored events is buying gasoline from private sources instead of through the city's sources. Mr. Whitehurst also indicated that lights on city tennis courts and fields have been turned off for the winter.

THE DEPARTMENT has no plans to curtail other types of activities and classes it sponsors and will start registration in February for new classes in sports, crafts and other types of activities.

In other action at the same meeting, members of the Parks and Recreation Commission passed a resolution urging that a bike-way be incorporated into the improvements planned for Great Neck Road.

The commission also urged that all future highway construction projects and subdivision developments in the city be designed with bike-ways.

Police honor Lippert

Sgt. R. F. Lippert has been chosen as the policeman of the year by the Fraternal Order of Police Associate (FOPA) Lodge No. 8. FOPA President "Chuck" Payne presented the award to Sgt. Lippert during a special dinner in his honor Tuesday night.

Sgt. Lippert was honored for his action which placed his life in jeopardy during the attempted armed robbery of Pass Brothers Fish House on Laskin Road in May.

Sgt. Lippert disarmed himself and volunteered to drive his patrol car in answer to demands for a get-away car from one of the bandits holding a hostage at the point of a sawed-off shotgun.

The escape was thwarted when Det. J. M. Curran shot the bandit after Sgt. Lippert guided the get-away car into a police car blockade.



LIPPERT



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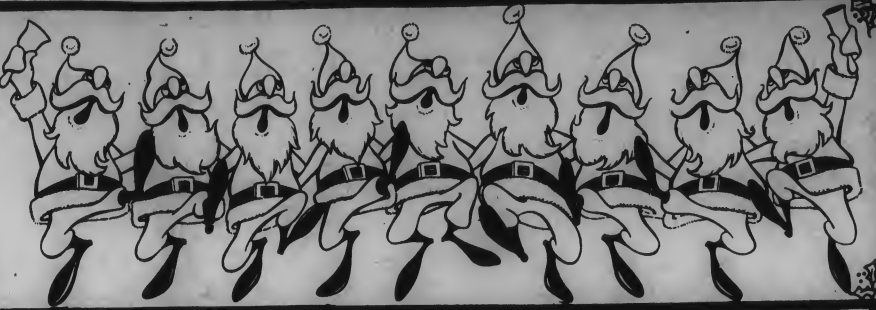
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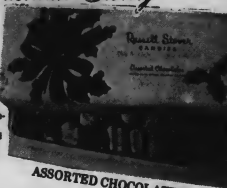
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Gross scores 35 points as Bayside stops Kellam

By JOHN BANNON
Sports Editor

Elton Gross shattered the Bayside single game scoring record with a 35-point performance.

Teammate Jim Goffigan, who had set the previous mark of 32 points last year, chipped in with 23 points. For Bayside, it spelled an easy 88-78 triumph over Kellam Wednesday night at home.

TRAILING BY as much as six points in the first quarter,

Bayside closed to within 20-19 on a 25-foot buzzer-beating jumper by guard Ricky Fletcher.

Fletcher's shot ignited the Marlins. Kellam was outscored 13-2 at the start of the second quarter. Gross accounted for six of the Marlins points during the streak on a pair of field goals and two free throws. The first half was Gross' half on his record setting night. The 6'5" senior hit on 10 or 14 shots from the floor and had 26 points for half a night's work.

Kellam's Jim Perkins came

off the bench to rally the Knights. In the last four minutes of the second quarter, the 6'4" senior hit four buckets, and Kellam closed to within 46-38 at intermission.

Guard Robert Hughes hit his first two shots of the second half and Kellam had moved within striking distance at 50-44. The Knights would move no closer the rest of the game.

FORWARD DON Harold found the shooting range in the third quarter. Behind Harold's ten third quarter points, Bayside's lead swelled to 65-52. Cold shooting brought a premature death to Kellam's upset hopes. The Knights connected on a meager six of 20 field goal attempts in the third quarter.

The final quarter belonged to Goffigan. The senior forward, who combined with Gross for 31 rebounds, was a terror off the offensive boards in the closing eight minutes. Goffigan banged home four buckets as the Marlin lead grew to 19 points with four minutes remaining in the contest.

Kellam outscored the Marlins 16-7 down the stretch to bring the final count down into a more respectable range. Bayside Coach Conrad Parker cleared his bench with 2:59 left.

The Knights, in losing their fourth game in five tries, still received a balanced scoring effort. Hughes, Perkins, Brian Macon and Gary Woodhouse were in double figures for Kellam. Senior Woodhouse was the Knights high scorer with 19 points.

Bayside's record improved to 3-2. The Marlins are still plagued by a lack of scoring punch from their backcourt. The trio of Fletcher, Joe Osborne and Roscoe Coles managed only 14 points. Coach Parker saw improvement out of his guards. "They're beginning to come on. We're going to be alright."

On this night, the play of Gross and Goffigan was just too much for the over-matched Knights to handle.



COLES



HAROLD



IRBY

Harold heads city showing in AP all-state selections

All that is left of the 1972 high school football season is the signing of college scholarships and the grabbing of post-season honors.

Virginia Beach football players made a more than respectable showing on the recently announced Associated Press all-state team. The Beach had six players mentioned on either the first or second team and honorable mention.

BAYSIDE LINEBACKER Don Harold led the local contingent as he was the only Beach member to be named to the first team. The 6'3" 206-pound senior had a great year for the Marlins. Harold made 106 tackles, assisted on 53

others, intercepted three passes and recovered three fumbles. Harold also doubled as the Marlins placekicker, connecting on 30 of 33 extra-point attempts and a 42-yard field goal. Harold is one of the better college prospects in the state.

HALFBACK ROSCOE Coles makes up the other half of the two-man Bayside contingent on the all-star squad. The record-setting running back was named to the second team. The 165-pound senior led the Eastern Region in rushing with over 1,000 yards. Coles was also the city's leading scorer. During his record breaking year, Coles completely rewrote the Bayside rushing and scoring

standards. Kellam placed three players on the honor squad to lead all city schools. Tackle George Irby led the way making the second team. The 220-pound senior rates as the Knights best college prospect. Linebacker Scott Layden and halfback Gene Bunn received honorable mention. Bunn was the only junior from the Beach to make the team.

First Colonial tackle Mike Hughes was the other Beach player receiving honorable mention. Hughes has already signed a football scholarship with Virginia Tech. For the other four seniors, the game of college recruiting still continues.



HUGHES



LAYDEN



BUNN

Holiday tourneys to start

Despite the school vacation break, the high school sports watcher is in for a busy week.

For the wrestling fanatic, Kellam is holding their first Christmas invitational wrestling tournament today and tomorrow.

If basketball is your game, the Bayside Holiday Invitational is the place to be Thursday and Friday nights.

Kellam's wrestling tournament should provide strong local interest. Bayside and First Colonial join the host team to give the Beach a strong contingent. The five other schools making up the eight team field are Bethel, Churchland, Mechville, Norview and Oscar Smith.

OPENING ROUND competition is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. tonight and noon tomorrow. The consolation round starts at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday and is immediately followed by the finals. Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each weight class.

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Bayside is also entering into the realm of holiday tournaments for the first time. The field for this first time venture is Bayside, Cox, Indian River and Great Bridge. Pairings for the tournament will be decided today.

Games are at 7:00 and 8:45 p.m. both nights.



SIDELINES

By
John
Bannon
Sports Editor

Sorry Johnny, you're too early

Kellam would have won the Eastern District football title this year if the season had been played under a rule just passed at the recent Eastern District principals meeting. The principals voted in favor of counting all AAA games in the district standings. An amendment to count only games within the state was tabled until the next meeting.

The Knights with their 9-1 overall record and the second highest point-rating in the Eastern Region would have qualified for the state championship playoffs. Under the old rule of counting only district games in the standings, Kellam's 6-1 district record was bettered by Lake Taylor's 8-1 district mark. For John Cooke, the principals decision came a season too late.

The Eastern District refused to follow the Southeastern District's lead and adopt a master schedule. The principals voted down the round robin possibility by a vote of 6-4 with one abstention. All six Virginia Beach principals voted against the proposal.

The Southeastern District's adoption of a master schedule has caused problems for two Beach schools. Oscar Smith dropped Cox from their schedule. The Falcons picked up Granby to round out their season, but the date at the end of the schedule gives Cox an unwanted open date early in the season.

Kellam's difficulties are much more severe. Currently the Knights have an eight-game season. Indian River and Great Bridge dropped Kellam. Coach Cooke would like to replace the dropouts with Lake Taylor and Maury, but Southeastern District member Manor is the only school that has expressed a willingness to play Kellam.

The Eastern District football coaches had a meeting of their own. Two proposals were passed which now are subject to final approval by the principals.

The coaches voted for the adoption of a standardized football for game use. At present it is possible for a team to practice all week with one ball and have to play Friday night with a different one. The coaches don't care which of the two balls now in use (eight-lace and twelve-lace) is picked as long as there is conformity.

The Eastern Region is the only region in Virginia where a district champion does not automatically qualify for the state playoffs. The coaches have proposed a system to end this inequity. The district champion with the highest point rating would automatically qualify for the Eastern Region final. The other two district champions would play for the remaining opening.

The coaches should have no problem getting their standardized football approved by the principals. The new playoff system is another story. It took years of dickering to get the principals to approve the current playoff system. The authorities may kick around the idea of an extra game for quite awhile.

Girls' basketball has had one detrimental effect according to a boys' varsity coach. "It is bad for the varsity to be standing around watching all those mistakes before they play."



HILL



BREY

New coaches take reins at 2 Beach high schools

Two new coaches have taken over the reins of Virginia Beach high school basketball teams this season.

The two first year leaders are Alton Hill at First Colonial and William Brey at Kellam. Neither man has had previous high school head coaching experience at the varsity level, and both coaches are taking over programs that have flourished in recent years.

HILL HAS been at First Colonial for three years where he was coach of the Patriot junior varsity. He takes over a club that is small in comparison to other teams in the Eastern District. The only prediction

Hill cared to make about this season was that his club would be "exciting."

Brey hopes to bring Kellam up to the realm of respectability in his first year. Brey has been in Virginia Beach for four years and has developed the reputation of a winner with his junior high teams winning two city championships. Many of the city players playing for Hill on the First Colonial varsity were coached by Brey in junior high.

Hill has gotten the Patriots off to a fast start with a 4-0 record. Brey's debut in varsity basketball has been a bit rougher as the Knights currently hold a 1-4 mark.

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Cox rolls but Chiefs falter

Wrestling action Wednesday night saw Norview tie Kempville 26-26, Cox defeat Kellam 43-15 and First Colonial upset Princess Anne 31-18.

Kempville moved to an early lead only to see Norview win the final four matches to come back and tie the Chiefs. It was the second time this week that Kempville had seen a victory slip away in the final matches. Kempville is now 2-2-2.

Defending state champion Cox continued to roll right along. The Falcons registered four pins in their big win over Kellam. Cox is 3-0 on the season while Kellam's record dropped to 1-2.

FIRST COLONIAL had lost two straight dual matches. Princess Anne had won their first two matches of the season handily. Wednesday night, the trend reversed. The Patriots won the last four matches including two pins to even their season slate at 2-2.

On Tuesday night, forfeits were the story in Bayside's 42-19 win of former wrestling powerhouse, Granby. The Comets forfeited six matches in the weight classes where they failed to field a wrestler.

In wrestling action Saturday, Cox defeated Granby 57-9, Kempville dined First Colonial 25-20, Princess Anne defeated Booker T. Washington 39-25, and Kellam fell to Norview 35-21.

Cox, the defending state champion, won for the second straight time this season. The Falcons benefited from five Granby forfeits. The Comets did not have any wrestlers in the 135-pound, 155-pound, 167-pound, 185-pound and heavyweight classes. In the classes Granby did field wrestlers, the opposition they offered was minimal. The Falcons won every match but two.

KEMPVILLE REBOUNDED strong from their disappointing tie against Booker T. Washington, Kempville rolled to an early lead in the lower weight classes and weathered a late First Colonial charge for the win. It was the Chiefs second win of the season under new Coach Keith Lowrance.

Princess Anne registered six pins in their match against Booker T. Washington including four in a row in the middle weight classes. It was the Cavaliers second win of the young season. Ken

Nowlin, Princess Anne's state champ at 96-pounds, won his match with a pin at 1-41.

Kellam travelled to Norview and lost its first dual match of the season. The Knights could manage but one pin while Norview was registering four.

IN ACTION Dec. 13, Cox defeated Bayside 37-9, Booker T. Washington surprisingly tied Kempville 27-27, Princess Anne bombed Maury 64-6, and Kellam defeated First Colonial 27-25.

Cox was impressive in their season opener, winning ten of the twelve matches. The Falcons defending state champs Chris Conkright, Mike Newborn and Jim Gaudreau all registered decisive victories in their first matches of the season.

Kempville failed to win a match in the final three and Booker T. Washington rallied to tie. The pattern of weakness in the upper weights could plague the Chiefs efforts throughout the season. Maury forfeited five matches in their loss to Princess Anne. Kellam dominated the lighter weights and held on for a tight victory over First Colonial.



PRINCESS ANNE forward John Paden (24) tries to stop high-flying Falcon Randy Robinson (53) on fast break. The Cavaliers

stopped Cox 83-58 Tuesday. (Sun photo by Bruce Colwell)

Gainer nets 32 in win

Patriots hook Marlins in stretch

By JOHN BANNON
Sports Editor

"I haven't seen anyone as good as Speedy Gainer," stated Bayside basketball Coach Conrad Parker.

Parker had good reason for his praise of Gainer. He had just seen his Marlins lose to First Colonial 82-76 Tuesday night at First Colonial. Gainer was the biggest thorn in Bayside's side, hitting for 32 points and handing out seven assists.

THE PATRIOTS, down by as much as 16 points in the second quarter, refused to quit and finally caught Bayside in the final stanza. Reserve guard Cleveland Spellman combined with Gainer to lead First Colonial's late surge.

Trailing 66-62, Spellman found his shooting touch, hitting six straight shots. Gainer also hit two buckets during Spellman's torrid streak, and the Patriots had their first lead of the game, 78-72.

Bayside closed to within three with a Joe Osborne free throw and an Elton Gross field goal, but Bert Lewis answered with a basket, and Gainer added two free throws to send the Marlins to their second defeat in four games. First Colonial upped their record to 4-0.

BAYSIDE STARTED the game threatening to make a runaway of the contest. Gross, who was the Marlin high scorer with 31 points, scored Bayside's first seven points to give his

team a quick 7-2 lead. By the end of the quarter, Bayside had a 22-12 lead. Gross, hitting on four of five shots from the field had ten points for his opening quarter efforts, while teammate Jim Goffigan chipped in with eight. The two Marlin big men combined for 58 points, but their backcourt was outscored by 42 points. Gainer carried the Patriot offense burden, accounting for half of First Colonial's first quarter points.

The Marlins lead continued to build at the outset of the second quarter. Marlin forward Don Harold came off the bench and hit four straight baskets to give Bayside their biggest lead of the game at 30-14.

A combination of hot Patriot shooting and sloppy Marlin ball-handling started to cut into the Marlins once comfortable margin. Bayside committed 10 turnovers in the second quarter, and many of them were turned into easy First Colonial scores.

GAINER AGAIN led the way in the second quarter with 12 points hitting on five of eight from the floor. Bayside's lead had been whittled down to 41-38

Bayside, Kellam win Friday night

Bayside 71
Princess Anne 67

Thirteen proved to be Bayside basketball Coach Conrad Parker's lucky number.

Twelvetimes Parker had sent his team on the floor against Princess Anne. Twelve times they had returned defeated.

LAST FRIDAY night at Princess Anne, a different story unfolded. The Marlins, after blowing a 13-point first-half lead, outscored the Cavaliers 12-2 at the start of the final quarter and held on for their first win ever over Princess Anne 71-67.

Forward Jim Goffigan keyed the Marlin fourth quarter attack. The 6'4" senior hit on three of four from the floor and four of five from the foul line accounting for 10 of the Marlins 21 fourth quarter points. During one stretch in the final stanza, Goffigan counted on two jumpers and a three-point play to push Bayside from a 55-52 lead to a commanding 10-point margin.

BAYSIDE OPENED up an imposing first quarter margin behind the shooting of Don Harold and Elton Gross. Harold scored 10 of his 16 points in the opening quarter leading Bayside to a 22-14 lead.

Princess Anne cut into the Bayside lead in the third quarter. The Cavaliers outscored the faltering Marlins 23-10 and by the end of the quarter had tied matters at 50-50.

Kellam 74 Cox 64

Kellam gave Coach William Brey his first varsity basketball win with a 74-64 triumph over Cox.

at intermission.

Bayside held on to their slim advantage throughout the third quarter, thanks to Gross. The 6'5" senior with marvelous inside moves scored almost all against his smaller opponents. Gross hit on seven of nine field goal attempts. His two baskets in the final minute of the third quarter gave Bayside a 62-58 lead entering into the last eight minutes of play.

Spellman and Gainer took over, and the Patriots had yet another surprising win. Early season prognostications figured First Colonial to have trouble handling teams with a height advantage, such as Bayside. Despite being on the short end of the rebounding and inside play, the Patriots made up for it with a tight pressure defense and deadly accurate shooting.

PATRIOT COACH Alton Hill has been getting excellent production from his reserves so far this season. Tuesday night was no different. Spellman and Gary Butts combined for 26 points in relief roles.

Thursday night First Colonial was at home against Princess Anne.

Both teams entered the game winless, but the Knights used a 22-point second quarter to break into the win column. The Knights got a balanced scoring effort placing four men in double figures. Junior forward Gary Woodhouse led the Knights with 20 points.

COX RECEIVED their expected consistent game from Randy Robinson. The 6'4" forward was the game's high scorer with 28 points. Sophomore Chris Reich turned in a super effort for the Falcons scoring a personal varsity high of 23 points. It wasn't enough though as Cox's record fell to 0-4. Kellam's mark rose to 1-2.

The Knights broke open a close contest with their second quarter scoring burst. Trailing 16-15 at the start of the quarter, Kellam raced to a 38-32 halftime advantage. The Falcons could get no closer than five points in the second half.

First Colonial 59
Kempville 58

First Colonial opened up an eight-point lead late in the fourth quarter to break open a close contest.

Bert Lewis and Speedy Gainer led the Patriot rally. Kempville entered the fourth quarter holding a 41-40 lead. Gainer and Lewis combined for 14 fourth quarter points to give First Colonial their commanding lead with three minutes left in the contest.

at intermission.

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Cox and Kellam fall to Beach foes

Princess Anne 83 Cox 58

Princess Anne rebounded strong from their Friday loss to Bayside defeating Cox by 25 points.

"This was our best effort of the year by far," said Cavalier Coach Leo Anthony. "I was worried how the kids would play after the loss, but we looked like a different team out there."

For Cox Coach Phil Williams, the game took on an all too familiar look. Randy Robinson turned in his usual performance with 20 points. The Falcons have been getting good scoring performances out of Robinson and one other player each game. Tuesday night at Princess Anne, the other player was forward John Richards, who scored 16 points. Ten other Falcons could manage only 22 points between them. Cox now has dropped five straight to open the season.

Princess Anne, 3-1, received their usual good scoring efforts from forwards John Paden and George Purdin. The accurate shooting duo combined for 51 points. Junior Rich Banta turned in an excellent reserve performance. In only his second game of the season, Banta scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in only three quarters of action.

Kempville 79 Kellam 66

Kempville led most of the way Tuesday night in gaining their fourth victory against two defeats.

The Chiefs outscored Kellam 23-8 in the second quarter to wrap-up the win. Kempville

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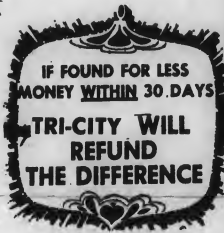


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By
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*Making a move
the amateur way*

Moving is a hassle.
I always vow to do it right this time, to get
organized, to be efficient, and I always do it all
wrong.

There are so many things to remember when
you're moving that the experts say to make a list.
That way, you don't have all the lights burning
brightly at the old home while trying to unpack by
flashlight at the new home because you forgot to
call the power company.

I ALWAYS start out so efficiently. First, I
promise myself I'll go through everything I own
and give to Goodwill all the odds and ends I don't
need. So why do I keep moving the Christmas lights
that shorted out five years ago?

Then I tell myself I'll make my list and include
every little detail that has to be done. It's a great
idea, so why do I always forget something
terribly important, like telling my mother I
have a new address and phone number?

Then I swear I'll pack everything neatly in
cartons, label each carton with contents, then put
each box into the appropriate room in the new
home. So why do I find the iron packed with the
sugar and the hammer with the lingerie and the
boxes containing these items in the bathroom?

THE LAST time I moved, I surveyed the packed
and half-packed boxes, the junk to be thrown out,
the junk to be given away, the "good junk" to be
moved, the list of things I had to do and came within
an inch of pushing it all into a big pile and setting
fire to it.

The one and only time I hired professional
movers, I was amazed at what they pack. They pack
everything. Absolutely everything. I had to stop one
man before he packed the garbage. If it's not nailed
down, into a carton it goes and on to the moving van
before you can holler, "Hey, that's the cat you're
packing."

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other outfits renting move-it-yourself trucks and
vans are making such a killing. It's a drag to do it
yourself but it's a heck of a lot cheaper.

I THINK I've discovered the perfect formula for
moving. First, you rent a gigantic truck. Don't be
tempted to get a little truck because you'll have to
make more trips. It's cheaper and more efficient to
get a really big one that will hold everything.

Then you bribe four or five friends into helping.
I bribed my helpers with the promise of a gigantic
steak dinner when we were through. If possible, use
only friends who are male, at least 6 feet tall and
weighing over 180 pounds. And also if possible,
make sure they're either physical fitness nuts or
employed as longshoremen. You want brawn, not
brains.

IT ONLY takes common sense, of course, to know
that the books don't go on top of the crystal glasses,
and that you should pack the things you'll need
immediately (the coffee, a blanket) on the top of a
carton.

I know all these things. I really do. So where, I
ask myself the morning after the big move, is the
coffee?

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Merry Christmas

It's the holiday season, but is it Christmas, Hanukkah or Solstice?

By LINDA MILLER
Sun Staff Writer

The holiday season is now upon us, and the new year will soon be here. This is a season of celebration around the nation, but also a time of year which means different things to different people.

To many, Dec. 25 will mark the celebration of the birthday of Christ. Special services in local churches and a remembrance of the "Christmas Story" are always a part of the seasonal celebration. Mixed with the religious meaning of the day will be visions of Santa Claus and sleigh bells. There'll be a gaily decorated tree and the exchanging of gifts among family and friends. And if the soaring food prices permit, most families will continue to enjoy the traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

SOME PERSONS will continue to celebrate the Christmas season, but not in the "orthodox" way. Sun photographer Rod Mann and family will celebrate 12 days of Christmas, instead of just Christmas day.

The commemoration will begin Sunday with the lighting of the yule log, a charred log from last year. "The yule log is like a rebirth of the physical sun and the rebirth of the Son spiritually inside ourselves," says Mr. Mann. "It's a symbol of taking something old and starting something new with it."

The Manns will celebrate Christmas Day without exchanging gifts "to separate the spiritual Christmas from the material things." Beginning Tuesday, they will light one candle each day, dedicating it to a person or an idea with a special prayer. The family will exchange gifts on "Three Kings Day" (Jan. 6), the day after the 12 days of Christmas. They also plan to invite other persons who would normally be alone during the holidays to share in their festivities.

THE JEWISH Hanukkah celebration began Wednesday evening with the lighting of the first Hanukkah candle. Hanukkah, known as the Feast of Lights, is marked by the lighting of a total of 44 candles in the home of a Jewish family during the eight-day observance. "Basically, it is a simple type of ceremony with special songs and prayers at the lighting of each candle," says Norman Prince, program director of the Jewish Community Center, Norfolk. "It is a holiday of rededication. The celebration of the Feast of Lights symbolizes

when (the time) the Macabees threw out the Syrians and Persians and rededicated the temple. The rededication was to last eight days, but there was only enough Holy oil to last one day. Through a miracle, the oil burned for eight days."

Many Beach families will take part in the special family celebrations Sunday at the Jewish Community Center. The Temple Emanuel held a children's program Wednesday evening to begin the Hanukkah observance.

WHILE MEMBERS of the Aquarian Age Yoga Center on 14th Street may celebrate Christmas in their individual homes, today will be their celebration of the Winter Solstice.

The Solstice is celebrated twice a year, at the end of autumn and the end of spring. "It is a celebration for everything," says Hari Zandler, director of the yoga center. "The Solstice celebration goes back a long way and was what was celebrated before people started celebrating Christmas."

The members of the yoga center are of many faiths, and they consider Solstice a "universal kind of Christmas." Winter Solstice is celebrated on Dec. 21 because it is the shortest

day of the year, and then the days start to get longer. "It's like a kind of rebirth," Mr. Zandler said. "Solstice marks a culmination of purification. It is a time when everything comes together. For us, the Christ lives within us. He is our inner light, and as we purify ourselves, we are better able to see the inner light."

About 40 members of the yoga center are expected to gather for the Solstice celebration tonight. They will chant and sing in a group, enjoying a feast after the celebration. "It will be a quiet celebration with meditation thanking God and asking him to purify us," says Mr. Zandler.

THE DECEMBER holiday season is "no special time" to the some 200 Jehovah Witnesses in the Beach.

The Jehovah Witness faith is the "missionary religion," says Herb Mason, presiding minister of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness. "Christmas means absolutely nothing to us. We feel it's a pagan holiday that was never celebrated by early Christians. It's just something man has made up."

The members of the Jehovah Witness faith find the holiday season is a good time to do their ministry work.

A 2,000-year-old scene repeated

This scene of the sun shining on the Diablo hills in California is reminiscent of what the shepherds in the hills of Bethlehem might

have seen 2,000 years ago when another bright star pointed to a very special event. (Sun photo by Rod Mann)

Sneak peek at mail to Santa

After Sun Staff Writer Donna Hendrick's heart-to-heart talk with Santa Claus last week, Santa offered to let us share with our readers a few of the letters he receives. In their unedited form (misspellings included) here are a few of the kids' requests this year.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year, mostly. I have not bitten anyone too hard, and have tried hard to live with Mom and Dad, even when I didn't agree with them. And I haven't eaten any garbage. Anyway, I would like a Doll — a nice cuddly one. And a record player, you know, the kind that has discs and sounds like a music box. AND a balloon — almost any color will do. That's what I really would like. Of course, any nice things you could spare for my stocking would be appreciated. Thank you for your time. Say hello to Mrs. Santa and the Reindeers and the Elves.

Love! Cami

Dear Santa,

My name is Ricky. I think I deserve a couple of presents like, 1. weable marina 2. play family village 3. knucke busters 4. Big Jim rescue rig 5. bike and bike lock 6. bean bag chair 7. put, put construction yard 8. puppy 9. Redskin sweatshirt 10. " " helmet 11. cowboy hat 12. sit-n-spin 13. racing track 14. game 15. Tonka crane 16. Fisher Price house 17. trycorn 18. Redskin belt 19. Big Jim camper 20. people 21. Talking Viewmaster

Your friend, Ricky

Santa Claus,

I do not care what you give me.

From, Christi

P.S. I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a hockey game and a plastic thing. Also bring me a Redskins shirt (red with white numbers). Bring me a NERF football, too. I've been perfect this year, I always am.

Mark

P.S. Come on 20th

Dear Santa,

My name is Lisa. I have been a very good (?) girl this year. I have helped Mommy clean up. Would you please bring me these things for Christmas.

1. Barbi 2. Big Wheel 3. Inch Worm 4. New coloring book 5. Slinky 6. \$1,000,000.00 WE'll leave cookies and milk for you. I love you—

Lisa

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie airplane, cost \$3.97 Bowl-omatic 300, cost \$16.87 Jr. chef see-it popcorn popper cost \$7.47 Barbie Beauty center cost \$3.67 Nerf football cost \$1.93 Kenner warm bake oven cost \$6.67 16.87 8.87 7.47 1.93 6.67 \$50.68

Darlene

to Santa

I like a baby Alive and a piano

I don't believe in you Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

truck truck airplane gun books robot

Dear Santa

Sometimes I forget to write your Name right but now I can Here is my Xmas List, 1 FOOTBALL 1 bike and a Lock, 4 pair of slacks, 8 football slits Numbers are 00 10 17 125 12. 18. a redskin necklace 9 Football Hats: Bears, 49ers Rams Browns Falcons Vikings OILERS colts Jets. P.S Santa more on Back Sorry but I had to go to bed

Chris

Dear Santa,

I want a new workbook and a Barbie, record player and big one for my little records. A pencil. I want Frankie

Thank you, Stephanie

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Christy. I have been a good girl and promise to still be a good girl. So please for Christmas I want a stove, fancy doll, like-brite and please fill my stocking. I hope that that this isn't too much because I will pick up all my mess. I'll be waiting for you Christmas Eve.

Yours, Christy

Dear Mrs. Santa,

I'm all joyed causa Christmas

is coming. I haven't seen Santa Claus yet. Please tell him what I want.

Love, Lisa Weaver

P.S. I'll write later

Dear Rudolf,

How are you? Does your nose blink red? Do you get in from?

from, Steve

Dear Santa,

I love you. Will you bring me a tape recorder or a typewriter? Can you bring a gun for Tommy? If it is to much trouble you don't have to bring them.

Love, Lauren

to Santa Clause

I want a big stocking for Christmas. I hop I can see Roodoff Christmas night.

from, Shawn

to: Santa Clus

my name is Laura. this year for Christmas I want a tape maker and quilt curl barbie, a sew magic, a record of Donny Osmonds, the record I want is called heart beat! and a typewriter and some marbles. a sweet april amusement ground. A pussy cat doll. but I really don't care what you get me as long as I get something!

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know you are very busy. You are nice to make toys for boys and girls. I have been and nice boy. Please bring me an exciting SURPRISE.

I will leave you some cookies. I will see you soon in Richmond. We will be at my Grandmother's house. This is my own letter with a little help from my MOM.

Love Timme

Dear Santa,

I want a Nerf Football an NFL Football book. Larry Brown Uniform, Pants, and helmet.

I want a photograph of Larry Brown.

Please come on the 20th of December for we have Christmas at Grandma's house.

Your friend, Matt

P.S. We also have it on the 24th.

Dear Santa,

I forgot to tell you that I forgot to tell that I wanted a jewelry box and a newborn baby Tenderlove.

Love, Pam

At Hope Haven Home

Kids give, rather than receive

By DONNA HENDRICK
Sun Staff Writer

Christmas is a happy time at Hope Haven Childrens Home. The children are busy buying and wrapping presents, decorating the two Christmas trees at the home and making plans to attend a Christmas party at the Union Mission in Norfolk.

The Union Mission, one of the oldest charitable organizations in the area, operates the Childrens Home on North Landing Road opposite the Virginia Beach Vocational-Technical Center in Princess Anne.

The Union Mission provides meals and lodging for transients and alcoholics. The men at the Union Mission care for the childrens home and raise funds for it by selling rags and newspapers, refinishing furniture and refurbishing donated clothes and other items.

SINCE THE mission does so much for the children at the home, this year the children will thank the mission workers by bringing a Christmas party, complete with gifts, to the mission on Christmas morning.

"We're doing something different this year," explained Linda Vaughan, director of the children's home. "This year we're going to the mission to have breakfast with the men there on

Christmas morning. We've donated money for each child to buy a little present for the men. We wanted the children to know what it's like to give presents at Christmas time, instead of only receiving them."

After the Christmas party at the Union Mission, the children will go with their families to enjoy Christmas day at their own homes.

Few of the 17 children now living at Hope Haven are orphans. In fact, Ms. Vaughan said that the home does not like to be described as an orphanage. Instead, the home cares for children whose own parents, for some reason, cannot care for them. Some children may have parents who are divorced, who are ill or who are having financial troubles.

LIVING AT Hope Haven is much like living in any other home, Ms. Vaughan said. The "home" is really three homes, an old farmhouse which was the original home, plus two new brick homes, one housing girls and one boys. There is also a trailer where Mrs. Vaughan's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Bashford live.

Rev. Bashford is director of the Union Mission and executive director of the children's home. The Bashfords are living temporarily in the boys' home until they can locate a set of "relief parents" to live there. Ms. Vaughan, her husband Leroy and their 2-year-old

daughter Lee Anne live in the girls' home, while Alma and John Anderson and their 3-month-old daughter Geryl live in the old farmhouse as "relief parents" with two of the oldest boys at the home.

The homes are as unlike institutions as they can be. They are attractively decorated in a "Green Stamp and early mission" motif, as Ms. Vaughan laughingly described the furnishings. There are cheerful Christmas decorations all around the homes. Each has a big Christmas tree, and the girls' home has a huge fireplace.

To make sure that each child receives just what he wants for Christmas, the children were allowed to make a list of three things each wanted in October by using a catalog. The items were listed on cards, then when a club or charitable organization calls to see what they can do for Hope Haven this Christmas, Ms. Vaughan pulls out a card and reads off items the children have requested.

"AS BEST WE can, we will see that no child is disappointed this Christmas," Ms. Vaughan said.

Ms. Vaughan pointed out that the children at Hope Haven are not considered underprivileged in any way.

"We're no different from a normal family," she said, "except we're bigger and we have to look to others to help us. Here the Lord provides for us."

At the detention center

Boys may go home for Christmas

By LES LEHIGH
Sun Staff Writer

A Merry Christmas is assured for those confined to the Juvenile Detention Center for Virginia Beach but, oddly enough, it is questionable whether some will celebrate the holiday at the center on their own homes.

Juvenile boys ages 14 to 17 are held in the center, located on Courthouse Drive in the Princess Anne Courthouse Complex, while awaiting final disposition of their cases in court. The average stay is three to four weeks. The boys usually have been charged with minor offenses or are first violators of the law.

Jay Wise, center director, says it is the policy to allow those who have earned trust through their conduct and attitude to spend the holiday at home and later return to the center. This is done entirely on an honor system without any type of guard over the youngsters during their absence. The decision as to who goes home is made by the probation officer supervising individual cases.

WHEN ASKED if the boys are getting into the spirit of Christmas despite their confinement, Mr. Wise replied, "Oh, glory be, yes. They decorate the home with traditional decorations they make

themselves. They even make decorations, to add to those bought, to decorate the Christmas tree." The tree has been donated to the center each year by the Lion's Club.

"They all look forward to going home," Mr. Wise added. "When the word is received on the first one who will go home, anticipation mounts as to how many will be allowed to go home."

Those who are not able to go home over Christmas will still be assured a holiday dinner—either prepared by the center's housekeeper Ms. Ruth Custer or at the main Juvenile Detention Home in Chesapeake. She says this year's menu will include roast turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberries, sweet potatoes, biscuits, greens, tomato juice, pie and ice cream.

THE UNCERTAINTY as to how many of the young men will remain at the center is perhaps the biggest problem in the holiday preparations. Mr. Wise points out, "This is not usually known until about five days before Christmas, and so you never know how many will be there for dinner. If the number is large enough, dinner will be served Christmas day in the center, with parents being invited. If the number is not sufficient, those remaining will have dinner at the

Juvenile Detention Home in Chesapeake.

Mr. Wise said, "Everyone will receive individual presents for Christmas, whether here or at home. Some parents bring presents here to the center which are opened Christmas Eve."

He said this gift procedure can have its humorous side. "Last year," Mr. Wise said, "girls from the city recreation department came and brought gifts. They were dressed up as Raggedy Anne, and were surprised and somewhat embarrassed to find the boys were as old as they were."

THE YOUNG men do not forget the tradition of gift-giving at Christmas. Mr. Wise said, "They decoupage plaques and give them to their parents for presents."

If last year is any indication of how this Christmas will be celebrated by those confined to the center, the occasion should be a happy one. "All but one," Mr. Wise said, "made it home for Christmas last year."



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Rejoice Tidewater, there is a Santa Claus! His number one helper is Walter Noona, and what a magnificent package the Virginia Beach Civic Chorus delivered to the audience at the Princess Anne High School Auditorium Sunday.

traditional "Hallelujah" (Handel), the contemporary "Sleigh Ride" and a rock rendition of "Jingle Bells" to a social commentary "Put Down Your Guns".

Lively old Santa put in a special appearance for "Twas the Night Before Christmas" much to the merriment of youngsters and old timers alike. Laughing and joking with the chorus and audience, he tossed candy to the children and

quipped to the director, "You're a very big conductor to be such a little one!" He was referring to Mr. Noona's dynamic energy and talent compared to his small physical stature.

THE PROGRAM had beauty in the Bach "Cantata No. 140" with soloists Enid Clarke (soprano), Henry Clarke (bass), Robert Vann (tenor) and violinist Peter Zaret, concert master of the Norfolk Symphony. There was elegance in the lovely "Mister Christmas" with a pas de deux choreographed by Gene

Hammet of the Norfolk Civic Ballet for dancers Susan Noona and Ralph Hewitt. Ms. Noona is a petite and technical ballerina who worked extremely well with her dashing partner.

And there was humor in the "Monotone Angel" with soloist Mark Hudgins, who came complete with robe and a tilted tinsel halo. The chorus has perfect diction, a blend of voices and

Review
The annual Christmas concert of the Virginia Beach Civic Chorus, entitled "The Many Sounds of Christmas," was presented Sunday and Monday at Princess Anne High School under the direction of Walter Noona. The chorus presented a portion of the same concert last week to the students at the Virginia Beach School for Effective Learning. The group's next concert will be in the spring.

can easily handle the wide range of dynamics Mr. Noona required. Mr. Noona is not only an accomplished musician and director but an excellent arranger as well. His arrangement of "Traditional Carols" set the mood for the holiday season making good use of timpani player John Lindberg and guitarist Al Morris.

—Jo Anna Smelser

SUN DIAL



FOR THE FUTURE

A MUSICAL variety show, "Season's Greetings," will be presented by the Thoroughgood Music Club tonight at 8:30 at the Chrysler Museum Theatre, Norfolk. Proceeds will go towards a scholarship for a blind student. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, available at the door.

A PRISON ART SHOW of works by inmates of correctional systems in the state will be featured today through Jan. 6 at the Chrysler Museum at Norfolk. Works are from the museum's prison art program at Virginia State Penitentiary, the State Industrial Farm, Virginia State Farm and Norfolk City Jail.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT," a comedy by Brandon Thomas, will be presented at the Norfolk Theatre Center, 345 W. Freemason Street, today through Dec. 29 with performances at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays. Reservations and ticket information may be obtained from the theatre, 627-1234.

THE ANNUAL YULE Silver Bell Ball, sponsored by the Bayside High School Key Club and Keyettes, will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight at the school gymnasium. Redwood will entertain. Tickets, at \$4 per couple, are available at the door or from any Key Club or Keyette member.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY at Holmes Convalescent Center

will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. with members of the Lighthouse Chapter of the American Business Women's Assn. providing dinner. There will be dancing, an awards presentation and gifts.

A CANTATA, "The Song of the Angels," will be presented by the combined Chancel and Wesley Choirs of Haygood United Methodist Church, 4713 Haygood Road, during the 11 a. m. Sunday worship service.

the December meeting of the Princess Anne Plaza Garden Club. The club also held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cayea.

THE GIRL SCOUT "God and Community Medal" was presented to Susan Beckinger, Connie Galland and Janie Williams at the Dec. 2 Haygood United Methodist Church worship service by the Rev. Lee H. Beville.

HOUSE PLANTS, their care and varieties were discussed by Randall W. Jackson, VPI extension agent, at the recent meeting of the Great Neck Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Glen E. Watson. Members recently sent Christmas gifts to patients at Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, viewed Christmas decorations in Williamsburg and judged Christmas home decorations in Great Neck Estates.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY for handicapped children at the Virginia Beach Easter Seal Society center on Magic Hollow Boulevard was given recently by members of Aragona Moose Lodge No. 1198. Santa Claus and a clown entertained the children. Charles Phillips, community affairs chairman of the lodge, presented a \$50 check to the center.

THE YOUTH CHOIR of Rock Church presented a musical program aboard the USS Inchon at the Norfolk Naval Station recently as a Sunday service. The choir members spent the afternoon aboard the Inchon, touring the ship and dining with the crew.

A "BLIND" AUCTION was held at the recent meeting of the Welcome Wagon Club. Members bid on articles already wrapped with auction proceeds going toward Christmas gifts for children at the Sealack Community Center.

A LITHUANIAN costume dance, slide program on Greece and costume fashion show were highlights of the yearly Achievement Day program of the Virginia Beach Federation of Extension Homemakers Clubs held recently at the Commodore Country Club.

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MRS. DOROTHY McDANIEL, wife of former POW Capt. Eugene B. McDaniel, told members of the Cape Henry Women's Club at their recent meeting experiences as a POW wife and how her family will celebrate their first Christmas in seven years with Capt. McDaniel at home. A children's fashion show was presented at the meeting and the First Colonial High School choral group entertained with Christmas songs.

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Rev. John P. Weinbach was presented with a quilt from his congregation at the Prince of Peace church. Each square on the quilt, handmade by a church member, represented an incident or time in Mr. Weinbach's life. Mr. Weinbach, who was one of five candidates in the recent Virginia Beach sheriff's race, announced he would step down as head of the church when he decided to run for the office and is scheduled to retire in January. (Sun photo by Rod Mann)



\$363,639 bid is lowest

Hoy to get fire station contract

L. J. Hoy, Norfolk contractor, is expected to be awarded the contract to construct the new Woodstock Fire Station during next Thursday's Virginia Beach City Council meeting.

C. Oral Lambert Jr., general services director, says Mr. Hoy's bid of \$363,639 was the lowest of eight bids submitted for the contract. Mr. Lambert added that he has recommended acceptance of the bid on grounds it meets all contract requirements.

Construction of the new fire station is expected to begin within several weeks, and completion of the station is anticipated by Oct. 1. The Woodstock station will be located on Providence Road, Kempville Borough.

Councilman Garland Isdell, City Manager Roger Scott, Fire Chief E.B. "Bobby" Bayne and Graham White, chief, Kempville Volunteer Fire Dept., participated in Friday's ground breaking ceremony for the new station.

The Woodstock station was prompted by increased development in the College Park, Woodstock and Avalon areas of Kempville. It will be manned by paid and volunteer firemen under direction of the Kempville fire chief.

The structure will be an 8,300 square-foot one-story brick building featuring a mansard-type dark aluminum roof. It will contain a 5,500 square-foot three bay-drive apparatus

room. The remaining space will be devoted to living quarters, dining hall, a meeting room featuring individual

bunkrooms, a kitchen, and a meeting room and watch office.

City presents service awards

Some 400 Virginia Beach city employees last week were presented service awards in recognition of their continuous service to the city. The service awards program is an annual event to honor employees who have worked for the city for five years or more.

Awards were in the form of pins, cash, plaques and certificates. Each city employee who has worked 10 years or more receives a cash award equal to one per cent of his annual salary if he has worked 10-19 years, two per cent for 20-29 years, three per cent for 30-39 years and four per cent for 40-49 years. Cash awards are accompanied by certificates, and plaques are presented for 25 years or more of service. Pin awards are presented for every years of service.

Those employees who received awards for 25 years or more of service include Nicholas Olah, 40 years; Percy Bly, 30 years; and Garnett C. Riley, 25 years. Twenty year awards went to George K. Bryan, Henry Capps and Ernest R. Cockrell Jr. Recipients of 15 year awards were James Britt, Elsie M. Brown, Roy L. Gregory, Albert S. James, William Overton Jr., Ethel A. Reid, Cleopatra W. Robinson, Thomas Rouse, Charles E. Upton Jr., Carl R. West, Loretta D. Whitehurst and Ella C. Wright.

Obscenity law enforced

Wilbert L. O'Connell has been charged with displaying "girlie magazines" in a manner available to juveniles. Mr. O'Connell is the first to be charged under the city's recently adopted ordinance prohibiting the display of obscene material where juveniles have access to them in business firms.

Police say Mr. O'Connell, 62, was arrested when Juvenile

Division detectives confiscated four magazines, including Playboy and Penthouse, from shelves of the Peoples Drug Store in Linkhorn Park Shopping Center. Mr. O'Connell is manager of the Laskin Road store.

Li. Henry Capps commented on the arrest saying, "We acted on a complaint regarding the display of the magazines from a citizen after conferring with the

office of the city attorney.

"We have been spot checking now and then," Li. Capps added, "and most of the stores we've visited have been selling these magazines behind the counter." Such sales were permissible under the ordinance which only prohibits the magazines being placed on public view.

While Mr. O'Connell's arrest will result in the first court test

of the ordinance, Li. Capps commented on continued enforcement of the ordinance saying, "I think there will be other violations."

When questioned on what he thought of the ordinance Li. Capps replied, "I think it's a good ordinance, and I support it. I think any ordinance enacted to protect the welfare, or morals, of children is a needed ordinance."

Ms. Oberndorf presents grant to city's libraries

The Virginia Beach Public Library system is now \$1,100 richer thanks to Meyers Oberndorf. Ms. Oberndorf, recently named a local Ford Citizen of the Year and a recipient of one of eleven national Ford Town Crier Bell awards, Monday presented a \$1,000 special community service grant from the Ford Motor Company to Mayor Robert B. Cromwell Jr.

And, although the check is still floating around somewhere in the Christmas mail, Ms. Oberndorf told the council that the president of Time Magazine had decided to donate an additional \$100 after hearing about her community ac-

complishments and the Ford

Each Ford Citizen of the Year was asked to recommend worthwhile charities to receive the \$1,000 grants, as well as to recommend how the recipients should use the money. Ms. Oberndorf suggested the Virginia Beach Public Library System, and the money will go to purchase a microfiche reader. Similar to a microfilm reader, the microfiche reader will make available entire editions of periodicals on sets of index cards.

The Town Crier Bell awards go to the top Ford Citizens of the Year around the country. It is the highest recognition given Ford employees and their spouses in Ford Motor Co.'s Community Service Awards

program. Ms. Oberndorf and her husband, Roger, a manufacturing engineer at Ford's Norfolk Assembly Plant, live at 5404 Chalden Drive.

Ms. Oberndorf was honored for her work as chairman of the Virginia Beach Public Library board for the past two years. (She has been a board member for four and a half years.) Under her leadership library services have been expanded to include programs for children and the handicapped, increased bookmobile service and service at the city jail. The library system has also risen to second place in circulation in Virginia. Ms. Oberndorf also is active in the Virginia State Library Board and was elected chairman of the trustee's section of the Virginia Library Assn.



NEWMAN

Newman is NAS Sailor of Month

Jerry L. Newman has been chosen as the Sailor of the Month at Naval Air Station (NAS). Oceana. Petty Officer Newman is a structural mechanic assigned to the NAS Aviation Maintenance Department.

Mr. Newman, 28, is a seven-year veteran of naval service. He plans to make a career of the Navy. His hobbies are fishing and woodworking.

He is a native of Maryville, Tenn. His wife, Loretta, is from West Virginia, and they are parents of a two-and-a-half year old daughter.

Driver killed in crash of car reportedly stolen

Arthur G. MacDougall III was fatally injured early Dec. 13 while fleeing in an auto from a pursuing police car. Police say the auto Mr. MacDougall was driving had been reported as stolen five minutes prior to his being killed.

Investigators say the auto careened off First Court Road while rounding a curve at 85 m.p.h., flipped over several

times, struck several trees and flipped back onto the roadway. Mr. MacDougall, 20, of Pleasure House Road was thrown from the car. His death was attributed to massive head and internal injuries.

His death was the 20th traffic fatality recorded in the city this year, as compared to 31 traffic fatalities on the same date of last year.

Drugs

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"In the public schools we do not use in our instruction program either addicts or ex-addicts," he explained. "There has been some controversy in drug education throughout the country over whether we should use these types. We use the so-called 'clean' young in our program," he added.

The "clean" young people go through a training period which includes discussions with drug experts, such as pharmacists, doctors, psychiatrists, drug counselors and social workers.

THE STUDENT volunteers also are given training on types of drugs, alternatives to drug use, drug slang and sensitivity group training.

John F. Holgate, public information officer for the city school system, writing in "Public Education in Virginia," a magazine for educators, says that the TRADE program is successful because the student volunteers are able to establish a rapport with the younger students in the elementary schools.

Former TRADE volunteers view the program as a success. Mr. Holgate indicated, Glenn Weaver, a TRADE volunteer,

said in the article, "We tried to teach them and were taught ourselves. We never said, 'Drugs are bad.' We just told them, 'You don't need drugs' and they seemed to accept this. In fact they acted like they wanted to teach themselves."

MR. HOLGATE concludes that "The original premise of the program is correct, that young people will listen to other young people who are knowledgeable and place confidence in what they say."

Although he pointed out that there are no concrete criteria for evaluating a program like TRADE, Mr. Garrison indicated that he feels the program is an effective one. "The teachers and the students like it," Mr. Garrison said. "It is basically one more resource for the classroom teacher."

No one — not the police, not the educators and not even some students — seems to know how effective the city school's drug education efforts really are. Mr. Garrison took exception to the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Crime report on "Drugs in Our Schools" which asserts that our national drug

education programs are dismal failures.

"I DON'T agree with that at all," Mr. Garrison said. "I think that the problem was here before we got into drug education."

"First, we tried to educate the adults, the parents and the teachers. It has taken us a long time to catch up with the problem. There are no criteria to evaluate a program like this. It's primarily opinion," he added.

Li. Henry Capps, commanding officer of the police department's juvenile bureau, offered his own opinion on the schools' drug education program.

"I think it is effective in some aspects," he said. "It's making the faculty more familiar with the problem, for one thing. They know more of what they're looking for."

"I do know that other cities have written and inquired about our program," Li. Capps continued. "Other cities have expressed an interest in it. So I would have to say that it is effective to a degree."

THE TWO YOUNG drug users who disclosed to The Sun their own experiences with

drugs were not impressed with the drug education they have received in school. One remembered a "tiny bit" from the seventh grade, and the other said his teachers didn't care if he learned about drugs or not.

But if the students are unaware of the drug education they are supposed to be receiving in school, then why have they decided they are "not stupid enough" to use heroin and that youngsters who inhale gasoline and lighter fluid fumes to get high are "stupid"?

Li. Capps feels that today's students are smart enough to know that marijuana is the least harmful of all illegal drugs. He feels that is one reason for marijuana's popularity among drug users.

The students may say that they have learned nothing from the schools' drug education programs, but they have obviously learned enough to decide for themselves which drugs are most dangerous and which to avoid.

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Savings plans: it pays to know about interest

By Peter Weaver

Q — We sold some property and had a rather large chunk of cash on hand. We put the cash into a regular savings account around the first of July and we had to take it out during the second week of September. To our amazement and horror, we got absolutely no interest payment on our money. They said interest was calculated on a quarterly basis on a minimum balance which was zero at the end of the quarter. Is this legal?

— Mrs. G. C., Bethesda, Md.

A — Only a lawyer could determine whether the savings institution properly disclosed the method of interest calculation before you made your deposit. Federal regulators and some members of Congress are investigating an increasing number of complaints that some banks, savings and loan institutions and others are not always telling depositors that they will be penalized if they withdraw certain types of savings before quarterly or, in some cases, semiannual deadlines.

The law is vague on this type of disclosure. It just says they're supposed to tell you, but it doesn't specify how. Some institutions, actually a minority, claim to tell you verbally how interest is figured, when it is figured and if there are any penalties for withdrawals before a certain date. Others have it in writing in your passbook or elsewhere.

If you need to withdraw money from time to time, the most equitable method of paying interest is from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal. You can withdraw any time without penalty. In the future, make sure you get an explanation of how and when interest is paid — in writing.

Mind Your Money

Q — You recently noted that "federal" savings accounts were insured up to \$20,000 for each account. What are these accounts insured against? Where do you make a claim for this type of insurance? — G.B., Palm Springs, Calif.

A — This insurance is to protect depositors in federally regulated banks, savings and loan institutions, credit unions and mutual savings banks against failure. Actually, there have been very few federally regulated institutions that have failed within the past decade. If one fails, and you are a depositor, you will be informed (within a couple of weeks) just how and when you will be reimbursed by the federal government.

Q — In your column on insulating one's home in order to save money and fuel, you didn't say anything about the insulation material. Is it safe to use on a do-it-yourself basis? — Mrs. D. B., Arlington, Va.

A — It's safe if you take certain precautions. Insulation material is made up of mineral wool which can cling to your skin and cause an irritation. When putting down insulation be sure to wear long sleeves, slacks and gloves.

If you're using insulation that is poured (instead of the rolls or batts), you should also cover your nose and mouth with a surgical mask or other type of filter mask. Unfortunately, some insulation packages don't give these warning instructions.

TAKE NOTE: By calling a toll-free number, 800-638-2666, you can get free information on buying safe toys and cribs. The information will be provided by the Consumer Product Safety Commission through January.

(Peter Weaver welcomes questions from readers for possible use in his column. Please send letters to him in care of the Virginia Beach Sun, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452.)

— L. A. Times Service

Virginia Beach Real Estate Where The Living Is Lovely

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Larasan profit-sharing plan to return \$45,000 to employees

Employees of Larasan Real Estate Corp. will receive \$45,000 in profit-sharing funds this year, with an average of about \$323 going to each employee participating in the fund.

McDowell heads Talbot engineering activities

William P. McDowell III has been promoted to the position of director of

engineering for Talbot, Wermers and Associates, Ltd. He thus becomes responsible for overall coordination of the firm's engineering activities.

Prior to joining Talbot, Wermers and Associates, where he has served as acting chief engineer, Mr. McDowell served with Austin Brockenbrough and Associates in Richmond.

The firm of Talbot, Wermers and Associates, Ltd. will change its name to Talbot and Associates, Ltd., effective Jan. 1.



McDOWELL

Bryant is named as bank head

Stuart R. Bryant, a Virginia Beach native, has been named manager and vice-president, marketing, of First National Bank's Hilltop North office.

Mr. Bryant was promoted from marketing officer. The board of directors of First National Bank of Norfolk also promoted Shirley A. Garrett from administrative assistant at First National's Wards Corner office to branch officer of the Hilltop North branch bank.

Mr. Bryant is a member of the Virginia Beach Lions Club and First Presbyterian Church, treasurer of Sales and Marketing Executives of Tidewater and a director of the Wolfsmere Plantation Civic League.

Investments are used in land, mortgages, related real estate investments and corporate bonds. Lawrence A. Sancio, Larasan president, said that returns to employees have exceeded 10 per cent

per year during the three years the fund has been in operation. Returns to employees are based on employee earnings as a percentage of total payroll.

The profit-sharing plan is intended to "reward longevity of service and continuity with the company," Mr. Sancio said.

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Wade president of Wiley and Wilson

L. Preston Wade has been elected president of Wiley and Wilson, Inc., a Lynchburg engineering, architectural and planning firm with offices in Virginia Beach and Richmond. Mr. Wade fills the vacancy created by the Nov. 20 death of E. J. F.

Wilson Jr. Mr. Wade, 40, received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1955 and served as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force before joining Wiley and Wilson in 1958.

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Airport motel changes name

The Quality Inn located adjacent to Norfolk Municipal Airport has changed its name to Airport Lux-Econ Inn. Dave Strano, manager, says the move is in line with a change in the lodging house's rate structure.

According to Mr. Strano, rates charged by the inn have been lowered, including those for single, double or family occupancy. He added the new rates will prevail year round and apply to both commercial travelers and tourists.

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Skylab crew here for Oceana tour

"People have known this energy crisis was coming for some time. We hope we can help out in that area. There are some 1,500 schemes that have come from space knowledge which may be of some help in energy studies."

These comments from Capt. Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr. illustrate the hope he and his fellow astronauts have that information gained from the Skylab 1 space project will lead to developing new sources of energy. Capt. Conrad made the statements as he and astronauts Capt. Joseph P. Kerwin and Capt. Paul J. Weitz stopped briefly at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana during a tour of U. S. naval installations.

Capt. Conrad also said that research is being conducted on the "possibility of developing solar power into a greater energy source." He indicated this might be accomplished through use of energy from the sun gathered by satellite and relayed to earth.

It apparently will be quite some time before this might

become a reality, however. Capt. Conrad said, "Scientists are still studying material and information brought back from the Apollo 12 space project four years ago."

"NASA has requested funds to research possible use of hydrogen for powering internal-combustion engines, he said.

On the use of women in future space flights, Capt. Kerwin said, "I'm quite certain the next time NASA hires a group of pilots or astronauts, women will be included. I see no physical disadvantage in their performing in space programs."

Capt. Weitz joined his fellow astronauts in envisioning the use of space stations in the future which could be used for stockpiling supplies for projects such as colonization of the moon.

The astronauts said they foresaw the use of airplanes, as opposed to space ships, to replenish space stations, and that specially trained shuttle pilots would eventually replace astronauts in the replenishment of space stations.



A cloudy day on the bay

Framed by dark clouds and dune grass, the silhouette of a young man pondering the beauties of the Chesapeake Bay was caught by

Sun Photographer Bruce Colwell as the sun cast varied shadows on one of Virginia Beach's most scenic spots.

Trail re-opened to bikers

Depending on whom you talk to, the bike trail through Seashore State Park either is or isn't open.

At last week's Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Commission meeting some members thought the bike trail had been closed because of the energy crisis. (The state park is trying to conserve energy by limiting maintenance of the park trails.)

Other members thought the trail was still open as originally planned. When the trail first opened last May, it was to remain open year round.

A call to the Seashore State Park supervisor's office has cleared up the mystery.

THE VIRGINIA parks department in Richmond ordered Seashore State Park to close all facilities Dec. 3 to conserve energy. Since then the state office relented on the order and told the local park to re-open the nature trails and bike trail. They were re-opened Dec. 7.

The 64th Street entrance to the park has been closed to

vehicular traffic, but the trails are open. Hikers and bicycle riders may use the little gate next to the main gate (which is closed) to enter the park. Bikers must lift their bicycles over the gate to enter the bike trail.

Bikers and hikers who wish to enter the park from Shore Drive may still do so. The Shore Drive entrance is open to motor

Arts commission to pick officers, adopt by-laws

The Virginia Beach Commission on the Arts and Humanities is still functioning without official by-laws or officers, but the situation should be remedied after the Jan. 3 commission meeting.

At that meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce offices at 25th Street and Pacific Avenue, commission members will vote on adoption of by-laws and a slate of officers drawn up by a temporary steering committee

vehicles, and the parking lot is still functioning.

However, the campgrounds on the Chesapeake Bay side of the park are closed for the winter and will not re-open until spring. Also, restrooms and park buildings at the campgrounds are closed.

The bayfront beach is closed, as is the Narrows marina on the 64th Street side of the park.

at a special meeting earlier this month.

G. Stafford Balderson, representing the Virginia Beach Friends of Music on the commission, heads the temporary steering committee. Mr. Balderson explained that nominees for commission chairman, vice-chairman and an executive committee will be presented to commission members Jan. 3 for final approval.

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Wesleyan president to head college group

Lambuth M. Clarke, president of Virginia Wesleyan College, has been elected president of the Assn. of Educational Institutions (AEI) of the Virginia Conference, United Methodist Church, for 1974.

Mr. Clarke was elected at a

recent meeting of AEI representatives in Richmond. He served a previous term as AEI president in 1967.

He was named president of Virginia Wesleyan in 1966, the first year the college was open. He came to Virginia Wesleyan from Randolph-Macon faculty and administrative staff.

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No matter how you celebrate, have a happy new year

Almost every club, restaurant, hotel, theatre and lounge in Virginia Beach and Tidewater wants to help you ring out the old year and ring in the new on New Year's Eve.

Everyone wants to enjoy a pleasurable New Year's Eve to start the new year off right. To this end, the Virginia Beach police department's traffic bureau urges anyone who wants to party on New Year's Eve not to drive after enjoying those traditional New Year's toasts.

The traffic bureau does not provide rides home to tipsy drivers. "We'd be competing with the taxi companies if we did," a traffic department spokesman said.

DRIVING AND drinking do not mix and conviction of driving while intoxicated means losing your driving privileges.

The Tidewater Automobile Assn. warns motorists that alcohol and fatigue are two important factors to consider when driving. Both contribute heavily to auto accidents.

If you plan to drink before driving, the auto club reminds drivers that it takes approximately one hour for the average human body to absorb one ounce of alcohol.

FOR A SAFE holiday, the auto association also reminds drivers to drive defensively and never count on the "other guy" to do what you expect him to.

The local taxi companies will be happy to provide rides home to party-goers who are not capable of driving their own cars. There will be plenty of cab drivers available on New Year's Eve, a cab company spokesman said, and the drivers will even help patrons remember where they parked their cars the next day, if necessary.

"We expect a lot of people to use the cabs on New Year's Eve," the spokesman said. "Most people know it's a lot cheaper to pay for a cab than paying a fine for drunk driving."

TO KEEP party-goers from driving after the party, many Beach hotels are offering reduced rates for rooms and special package deals to encourage New Year's revelers to spend the night in the hotels. Most of these hotel parties include the room (double occupancy), the New Year's entertainment, drinks, a meal, a breakfast in the wee hours of New Year's Day and even television parties to watch the traditional New Year's Day football games.

Many hotels will be booked solid, so reservations are necessary.

The two dinner theatres in the area are planning special New Year's Eve celebrations, with dancing and breakfast added to the usual play and dinner offerings. Both theatres are sold out, but cancellations are common, so some checking around by telephone might get you a late reservation at one of the theatres.

THE VIRGINIA Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board allows all places of business selling drinks to do so one hour later than usual on New Year's Eve. Although 1 a.m. is the usual winter closing time for all lounges and restaurants, they may serve drinks until 2 a.m. for the holiday, a local ABC board spokesman said.

All ABC stores will be open on New Year's Eve day, but most will close around 6 p.m. to allow their employees time to enjoy the holiday, too.

In these days of gas shortages and crowded New Year's parties, many revelers may opt for the quiet and comfort of home to ring in the new year.

New Year's Eve stay-at-homes may toast each other with champagne as they watch what the local television stations have provided for midnight viewing. There's a choice of holiday music by Guy Lombardo or Lawrence Welk or a rock show with comedian George Carlin as host.

However you choose to celebrate, have a happy New Year.



DONNA HENDRICK LES LEHIGH LINDA MILLER

Sun reporters win newswriting honors

Sun reporters have won four awards in the 1973 Virginia Press Assn. (VPA) newswriting contest.

Les Lehigh's interview with a prostitute took a first-place award in the feature-writing category for weekly newspapers. Mr. Lehigh was also named runner-up in the in-depth investigative reporting category for his six-part series on sewage problems in the city.

Linda Miller's combination picture-story on the USS Forrestal homecoming won honorable mention and Donna Hendrick's feature story on hitchhiking also won an honorable mention.

ONLY THREE awards were given in each of 15 writing categories: First place, runner-up and honorable mention.

Sun reporters competed with weekly newspapers throughout the state for the writing awards. Awards were also presented in categories for metropolitan daily newspapers, non-metropolitan daily newspapers and non-daily newspapers.

Sun photographers Rod Mann and Bruce Colwell won three of 18 photography awards in that division of this year's VPA contest, bringing to seven the total number of awards won by The Sun.

The award-winning Sun photographers and reporters will receive award certificates during a banquet at the VPA convention in Richmond Jan. 5.

Bill would double flood coverage

WASHINGTON—Virginia Beach residents will be eligible to purchase more than twice the present amount of federally-subsidized flood insurance if a bill passed in the Senate Dec. 18 becomes law. The 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act will become law if it is signed by the President.

The program would provide coverage for all types of buildings and their contents, whether publicly or privately owned.

The limit on a single family residential dwelling would rise from \$35,000 to \$70,000; on other residential dwellings from \$60,000 to \$120,000; and on nonresidential buildings from \$60,000 to \$200,000.

The insurance ceiling for contents of a residence would rise from \$10,000 to \$20,000; and contents of a nonresidential building from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

VIRGINIA BEACH, already declared a flood hazard area, has been participating in the current flood insurance program since 1971. With 580 policies sold in the city, Virginia Beach is the state's top participant. Prince William County ranks second in the state, with 433 policies sold to date.

Virginia Beach is one of 138 communities in the state that are considered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to be susceptible to floods or mud slides.

The new law would authorize the secretary of the treasury to use up to \$500 million at any one time for federal subsidies to the program on a nationwide basis, with an additional \$500 million available if the President approved and Congress were notified. Only \$250 million is available at a given time under the current program.

LOSSES DUE to "abnormal erosion," or flood-related erosion would be covered under the new law. Losses taking place over a period of several years would not be covered.

A committee report on the bill stresses that construction would be permissible in flood-prone areas and might even be insured at low subsidized rates if the building is "properly elevated" or "flood-proofed."

Communities that have been identified as flood-prone but which did not participate in the federal flood insurance program by mid-1975 would lose their eligibility for federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition within the flood-prone areas.

Planning commission gets overhaul

There will be four new faces on the Virginia Beach Planning Commission come January, and among them will be the first woman planning commissioner.

The Virginia Beach City Council Thursday made appointments to both the planning commission and the Virginia Beach School Board. The council met in executive session, closed to the public and the press, for 35 minutes to debate the appointments. Members of the city staff, including City Manager Roger Scott, were asked to leave the room during discussion of the appointments.

While the school board appointments brought little discussion, the council considered ten nominees for planning commission posts. Council members have been studying the appointments for several weeks. One group, seeking to form what it terms a "stronger commission," favored the overhaul that took place.

Others had argued for the reappointment of the commissioners who are presently serving.

New planning commissioners, who will serve four-year terms, include Jane Purrrington, James L. McKown Jr., Everett Irby and Sam Houston Jr.

The council reappointed all school board members whose terms were expired, except one. School board member James L. Kitchin has retired and moved to Florida. W. Taylor Johnson will replace Mr. Kitchin. Reappointed to the board were Dr. Roy Woods, Reva Kelberg and Leland Hood. All will serve three-year terms.

The council also heard details of a proposal by developer Lee Cohen to revamp a portion of Bow Creek golf course. Mr. Cohen proposes to build 1,000 retirement condominium units on 35 acres of land, while retaining the remainder of the 120-acre parcel as a golf course.

Joel Smith, president of the Princess Anne Plaza Civic League, told the council, "The people (area residents) are not open to this idea and would rather see it (the land purchase) go to a bond referendum."

Murder witnesses sought

Richmond's Asst. Commonwealth's Atty. Ralph Robertson reportedly will seek a grand jury indictment for murder against Gerald Leslie Lavenstein Jr. of Virginia Beach, if witnesses who failed to appear at Mr. Lavenstein's preliminary hearing can be located for appearance before the grand jury.

The action is in relation to the Oct. 12 fatal shooting of David R. Chisum at the Richmond men's boutique, Enter Maurice, which was partly owned by Mr. Chisum.

Mr. Robertson nolle prossed charges against Mr. Lavenstein after a Dec. 20 General District Court hearing in Richmond during which he said he was unable to locate several key witnesses in the prosecution's case against Mr. Lavenstein.

RONNIE BEALE of Virginia Beach is one of the prosecution witnesses who were summoned to appear at the Dec. 20 Richmond hearing. Another was Kurt Oliver, a 26-year-old former student at Virginia Commonwealth University. Mr. Beale, 20, told The Sun on Dec. 21 he was present during the hearing but was never called upon to testify. He added Mr. Oliver, however, was absent from the hearing.

When questioned as to whether he had any knowledge of Mr. Oliver's whereabouts, Mr. Beale said the last meeting between them was two weeks prior to the hearing. He said the meeting took place at the home of Mr. Oliver's parents when Mr. Oliver told them he was leaving college to look for work.

AT THE time of his arrest, Mr. Lavenstein was serving a 10-year period of supervised probation resulting from his conviction of drug charges in Virginia Beach. He had just completed a one-year drug-rehabilitation program at Rubicon in Richmond. Thus far there has been no indication of any possible action against him regarding his remaining probationary period.



Santa should have brought a trash can

This pile of overflowing Christmas trash at an apartment complex off First Colonial Road was a familiar scene the day after Christmas in many areas of the city. With the city's trash collections reduced to once a week, and regular trash pick-ups confused during the holidays, Santa Claus could have helped out with some new trash cans under the tree. (Sun photo by Bruce Colwell)

Guru's followers find 'divine light' in search for peace

By DONNA HENDRICK
Sun Staff Writer

Last month, young people from Virginia Beach attended what has been called "the most important event in the history of the world" in Houston.

The event was a three-day celebration in the Astrodome Nov. 8, 9 and 10 to hear the plan of Guru Maharaj Ji to bring a thousand years of peace to the world.

Guru Maharaj Ji is a soon-to-be 16-year-old Indian boy who is the leader of the worldwide Divine Light Mission. The celebration in Houston, called Millennium '73, marks an annual celebration called Hans Jayanti which honors the late father of Guru Maharaj Ji on his birthday.

The Millennium was attended by about 40,000 premises (lovers of God, or disciples of Guru Maharaj Ji) from all over the world.

LOCAL PREMIES used phrases like "an incredible event," "a dream" and "more than fantastic" to describe the Millennium celebration.

Robert Pearson, Peter Lyon, Neil Marshall, Christian Downer and Jane Carver are a few of the local devotees of Guru Maharaj Ji who attended the festival in Houston.

They are all young, ranging in age from 19 to 29, and are all premises devoted to the young guru, or Perfect Master.

Guru Maharaj Ji is known as a Saiguru, a Perfect Master who teaches the knowledge and love of God. Premises say that Guru Maharaj Ji is the latest in a line of past Perfect Masters, others being Buddha, Christ and Lord Krishna.

MORE THAN six million people around the world, followers of the Divine Light Mission, claim that the young guru is the child predicted to come to earth to save the world and bring peace.

At the local Divine Light center on 28th Street, peace reigns throughout the quiet, two-story house. Recently some of the premises sat on the floor of their home to discuss their leader and the experiences they had in Houston during the Millennium.

EACH OF THE local premises is devoted to Guru Maharaj Ji. Most of them have received knowledge (the heart of Guru Maharaj Ji's teachings) from a mahatma, an apostle empowered by the guru to reveal his teachings.

The knowledge reveals to the premise the four techniques of meditation required to know God, the Divine Light, Divine Harmony, the Word and Nectar.

Premises live by the teachings of the guru, which follow closely the teachings of Christ.

Like Christians, followers of Guru Maharaj Ji believe in a supreme being, love of God, love of mankind and in giving selfless service to others.

Premises who have received the knowledge say they are filled with peace. The local premises are obviously filled with something ethereal—be it peace, joy, love of God or whatever.

ANYONE WHO enters the center is welcomed with smiles. Premises call each other "brother" and "sister," and say they know no strangers. They are always smiling, never harried and always seem at peace with themselves and the world around them.

Robert "Rob" Pearson, at 29, is the oldest premise living in the 28th Street center. Rob went on Soul Rush to the celebration in Houston.

Soul Rush started in Boston and stopped in seven major cities on the way to Houston. It was a group of 500 premises in 12 buses, accompanied by Mahatma Charanand Ji, the first apostle of Guru Maharaj Ji to spread the knowledge in the Western hemisphere.

OTHER PREMIES went singly or in groups to Houston for the celebration. Jane Carver, 21, attended on the spur of the moment.

"I didn't know I was going to Houston until the night before," Jane said. "I just felt this tremendous force pulling us down there. I drove down with a friend, and I'm really glad I went."

Peter Lyon, 21, also attended the Millennium '73 celebration and was impressed with the different nationalities attending.

"There were people from Japan sitting right next to me," Peter said, "and people from South America and some of my English friends. Wherever you looked, you felt right at home among all these nationalities. All the different elements, all the beauties of the world were represented in one spot."

"It was more than fantastic," Rob said. "It was really incredible. We lived with 500 people on Soul Rush. Then we stayed in Houston at an old Coca-Cola plant. They changed the name to the Peace Plant. Over 2,000 people stayed there."

NEIL MARSHALL, 25, said that everybody who attended was "high on life." "It was incredible to experience that many people all together and just high on life," Neil said. "Everybody was so happy and so high."

"It was an incredible event," said Christian Downer, 19, who is the "house mother" at the center. (As house mother, Christian takes care of all household chores, such as cooking and grocery buying.)

"I was very lucky to get to go. I was very fortunate," Christian said.

During the celebration, Guru Maharaj Ji was to announce his practical plan for world peace. Three years ago, at the 1970 festival honoring his father, the guru said he would establish world peace. At this year's celebration, he was to set in motion his plan to bring peace on earth for a thousand years.

BUT THE PREMIES seemed vague as to when the thousand years of peace would start, how peace would come and exactly what peace would bring.

"This change that has to come is more than just stopping wars," Rob explained. "It is an inner peace, a total 24-hour feeling of love. It is an actual experience that you feel."

"Stopping the wars will come in time," Rob said. "Peace has begun for me."

Neil said that the program for world peace begins with "giving the knowledge to everyone." Then he said, "Automatically, each person will be at peace inside."

"We were asked to go back and spread the knowledge," Peter said. "People should spread the knowledge in their own areas. We will work with all the people. There peace will come."

Editorial:

Drug use or abuse: a student decision

During the 1950s and early '60s, some of the highlights for many junior high school students were the days the teacher brought out the projector and showed the class a film on drug abuse.

There was an eerie, sinister atmosphere about those films. Often the central character was a mysterious stranger who lurked outside the schoolhouse or around other places where young people gathered. Invariably he would approach the lovely young girls and the innocent ordinary boys and offer them a small sample of the "killer weed." With promises of "fun and laughter," the film said, "he would trick youngsters just like yourselves into becoming addicted to marijuana."

There were several interpretations the 12 and 13-year-old students could make of the film, but two of the most common were absolute fright and ecstatic laughter. Some students might live in such fear that if they were ever approached by a street pusher, they would run in terror. Others would leave the classroom giggling over the crummy acting and joking about the unrealistic plot.

Either way, the film was a dismal failure as far as accomplishing its purpose. Years later the once-frightened students would see their friends and peers experimenting with marijuana and other drugs. Realizing the film had blown the problem

way out of proportion, they might believe that, since they had been misled in this instance, the advice given them on more dangerous drugs, such as heroin, was also overstated.

FOR THE PAST several weeks, Sun Staff Writer Donna Hendrick has examined the problem of drug abuse in Virginia Beach schools. Her four-part series on the subject concluded in the Dec. 21 issue.

The series pointed out that drug education has, for the most part, changed with time. Teachers no longer are using "scare tactics" to influence students against drug use. They are, instead, presenting the facts and letting the students decide for themselves what they will do about drug use and abuse.

The films shown in the Virginia Beach classroom today no longer are intended to "frighten" students away from drug use. The school system is making a conscious effort to avoid preaching and "horror" films. Only one out of 10 drug films previewed at the Educational Media Center is purchased for student viewing.

Despite the stepped-up drug education program in the schools, "our nation's youth is being decimated and slowly destroyed by a drug epidemic," according to a report prepared by the House of Representatives Select Committee on Crime this year. The report, "Drugs in Our Schools," states that "drug abuse proliferates and

spreads like a contagious disease and has advanced to such a degree that it menaces the health of every child in this nation today. And it appears that all of us are standing around waiting for somebody to do something about it."

Ms. Hendrick also points out that area students have joined in their own program to stop drug abuse, called Teens Render Aid in Drug Education (TRADE). The program is conducted by junior high and high school volunteers who travel to various elementary schools to discuss drugs with sixth and seventh grade children.

TRADE, according to school officials, has been a successful addition to the Beach drug education program. But how effective TRADE or any of the drug education efforts are, no one seems to be able to answer.

The key seems to rest with the value system of the student. Those who value fun and seek release or respond to peer pressure over their personal ambitions for success will use drugs, as will those who feel drugs don't interfere with their ambitions or way of life.

While the arrests for use of marijuana are up, the use of heroin is practically unknown in the Beach. The students have been given the facts and now must decide for themselves. But they have obviously learned enough from the drug education program to decide which drugs are most dangerous and which drugs to avoid.

Tidings

By
Neal
Sims
Sun Editor



(Un)resolving all for the new year

On the next page of this newspaper you'll find several New Year's resolutions offered by many city officials and other noted personalities of Virginia Beach. Yes, it's that time again—1973 is nearing its end, so we all set our minds to making a fresh start in 1974. We'll decide on remedies for problems faced during the past year and undertake new goals for living the new year.

In a sense, resolutions are peculiar. Some are serious and well-meaning. Others are simply light-hearted responses to aggravating nuisances. This mixture is evident in the resolutions on page three and also in the personal resolutions presented here for your sharing.

WHEREAS 1973 has been the best of times and the worst of times, I hereby resolve to make 1974 only the best of times. Therefore, during the new year...

I resolve not to yell when a reporter occasionally misses a deadline;

To visit the new Norfolk Regional Airport soon;

To file my income tax return sometime during January;

And, to maintain a "healthy skepticism" about the news without becoming cynical of our government or nation.

ALSO, I resolve to compliment writer Donna Hendrick on her excellent features and coverage of the Virginia Beach School Board;

To sell my van (which gets about 18 miles to the gallon) and buy a compact which gets up to 30;

To drive that compact no faster than 55 miles per hour;

And, to keep my Vepco bill under \$20 a month.

Be it resolved to thank reporter Linda Miller for her incisive coverage of the Virginia Beach City Council and her colorful column-writing;

To eat at least two meals every day (or drink two beers or consume any combination thereof);

To buy a bicycle.

I WILL TELL Les Lehigh that I appreciate his reporting of the local courts and police actions and also his column on the military.

In addition, I resolve to exercise at least three times a week, visit the Assn. for Research and Enlightenment and praise Sports Editor John Bannon for his greatly-improved sports section.

During the new year, I will use every available opportunity to promote more responsive government, locally and on the state and national levels;

Leap into the ocean on the first trip to the beach no matter how cold the water may be;

Give encouragement to friends and acquaintances rather than rebuke and admonition;

Thank photographer Rod Mann for his hard work, easy-going nature and photographic accomplishments;

And, give up on the Squires.

I RESOLVE to win the weekly Virginia Beach Sun award for excellence in headline writing at least six times during the coming year;

To cheer for the Atlanta Falcons, even when they blow it next season like they did this year;

To compliment Bruce Cowell on his ability to take marvelous pictures and perform remarkable feats in the darkroom.

Also, I resolve to eat lunch with Mayor Robert Cromwell;

To look forward to 1975;

And, to lead a round of applause for our five award-winning staffers.

I resolve not to put off writing this column until the last minute.

And finally, I resolve never to allow any of these resolutions to interfere with enjoying life.

Happy New Year!

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Cityside

By Linda Miller



Employees swing to sounds of 50s

Can you imagine all those "straight-laced," business-like city employees "rocking 'out" to the tunes of the 50s, doing the swim, the jerk or the stroll? That was the order of the evening Dec. 14 at the Virginia Beach municipal center employees' Christmas party.

Yes, even City Manager Roger Scott and his sidekick George Hanbury, asst. city manager, were at the celebration at the Moonraker just dancing their hearts out to the music of "The Golden Sounds." (One band member is even a municipal employee.) The shindig, which cost the employees from \$5-\$8, depending, on whether they bought their ticket early, lasted from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (Normally, the city employees only have a half-day off the day before Christmas, and they have a party, complete with band, at the administration building during the afternoon of Christmas Eve. This year the council voted to give them the whole day off, so it was have the party some day after 5 p.m., come in for the celebration on their day off or plan something else.)

While one employee describes it as "just a calm little party," most city employees aren't saying too much about the get-together. Either they just aren't saying, or they don't remember.

THE COUNCIL of Civic Organizations played a little "joke" on Asst. City Manager George Hanbury at their last meeting. They invited Mr. Hanbury to the meeting to speak and answer questions on why the city needs the proposed charter change to increase the bonding capacity. That seemed like a reasonable request. But what the group neglected to mention to Mr. Hanbury was that they also scheduled Del. Glenn McClellan to speak. (Mr. McClellan has actively opposed any charter change to increase the bonding capacity without first holding a referendum.) The two ended up in a face-to-face debate. For Mr. Hanbury, I guess it just goes to show it's not always true that "what you don't know can't hurt you."

SERVICES, AND information," Kathy spoke softly into the phone receiver.

"Pardon me sir, I couldn't hear you. Could you repeat that please?"

"Oh," said Kathy as she hung up the telephone and turned to the other girl in the office. "Do you know what that man said to me?"

It was the first obscene phone call to the city "hotline."

WELL, THEY finally completed construction on Rosemont Road. The official opening ceremony a couple of weeks ago turned out numerous city and state officials, despite the cold weather. (Or maybe the free lunch offered after the program was what attracted the group.) Anyway, after a few "momentous" words from various city officials and civic leaders, the police stopped traffic and those gathered paraded out into the intersection of Rosemont Road and Plaza Trail to cut the ribbon. It was a real heart-stopper—not the ribbon cutting ceremony, but the brave motorists "patiently" waiting with feet heavy on the gas pedals to proceed once the fanfare was over.



A Jonathan Livingston Swan?

Why not a book about a swan instead of a seagull? The swans like the seagulls, are on the move in Virginia Beach. Anyone in the area has an opportunity to view and study the graceful

"storybook" creatures — eating, sleeping, chattering and just flying from one spot to another — at the MacKay Island Wildlife Refuge off of Highway 615. (Sun photo by Rod Mann)

FORUM



Letters from our readers

'Chartered'

Sir:

The recent appointment of Garland Isdell to the Virginia Beach City Council seat vacated by Donald Rhodes has brought to my attention the alarming fact that the people of Virginia Beach have no say at all about who is appointed to any seat vacated on the council.

The Charter of the City of Virginia Beach, Sec. 3.03, reads as follows:

Vacancies in the office of councilmen, from whatever cause arising, shall be filled within sixty days for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council, provided that so long as any councilmen are elected by and from wards and boroughs the vacancy shall be filled by a qualified voter residing in the same ward or borough.

Regardless of what the people of a certain ward or borough may want, if a majority of the council see fit to have their own personal say, that is what action will be taken. This insults the intelligence of

the people of Virginia Beach to choose who they feel will best represent them on the council.

A good example of council action is the manner in which they overlooked a perfectly qualified person, Ms. Cecily Macdonald. She had the support of a very large number of citizens, not only in Kempsville but the entire city, and regardless of their efforts by letter, phone or petition, the council decided on a man who never has had a public mandate and never has taken a public stand on any issue.

I think it is about time that the citizens of City Charter demand a change in the City Charter so that it will be in line with other major Virginia cities and also give the choice of filling vacated seats to the people.

Something to think about is what if ten councilmen resigned. The one person left on the council could appoint ten men of his choosing to fill their places without a single vote being cast by a Virginia Beach citizen. A wild thought maybe, but something to consider.

Is this a true democratic process?

A. M. Ellis

We got trouble

Sir:

I feel that I must respond to the letter by Robert P. Stenzhorn of the Virginia Beach School Board published in the Dec. 12 edition of The Sun.

Mr. Stenzhorn, a school board official, is very quick to evaluate the statements of two young people as probably inaccurate and insignificant because the two young people in question have used drugs. Furthermore, his apparent solution to the drug problem (if he even admits one exists) is give them (students) the best teachers, facilities, materials, equipment, etc., and when that doesn't work (and it won't) expel them and deny them a public education.

What disturbs me is that Mr. Stenzhorn makes no reference to the fact that there

are young people in our schools and communities who have problems which they feel cannot be solved in any other way except by resorting to drugs.

Granted, the 80-90 per cent figures may be overstated, but instead of wasting energy in disputing figures, let's try to hear what is really being said by our young people, let's empathize with them and try to understand what the problem actually is and help them work it out. The solution is not in kicking people with a problem out of the system in hopes that the problem will magically go away. It won't.

I sincerely hope that Mr. Stenzhorn's solutions do not reflect the attitudes of the school board, because if they did, we would all be in a world of trouble.

Fred S. Winterer

Let's hear it

Sir:

Mr. Charles C. Carrington, Virginia Beach planning director, and Mr. Lawrence A. Sancilio, president of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce should be commended for their effort to curtail residential development within Oceana (NAS) Naval Air Station noise zone 3, as reported in the Dec. 21 issue of The Sun.

Adoption of the proposed plan will continue to keep one of the city's major economic assets productive, while contributing to a project that will make Virginia Beach a safer and more desirable area in which to live.

Let's hope these two gentlemen are rewarded with success, and receive deserved consideration from all city officials, businessmen and residents alike.

Jack Koeneman

The Sun welcomes all letters from its readers. Names will be withheld on request, but please include your name and telephone number with your letter. Letters are subject to editing to meet newspaper style and space requirements. Write: Forum, Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Rd., Virginia Beach, Va. 23452.



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HASSLES



By
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Joy to the world Christmas is over

Now that the big Christmas rush is over, it might not seem too anti-Christmas to comment on all the hassles encountered during the holiday season.

The post office heads my list of places generating the most hassles in the least amount of time. The postal service itself was commendable, I feel. The harried clerks I observed demonstrated the ability to be graceful under fire as postal patrons in a hurry (weren't we all?) became rude, crude and downright nasty as they waited in long lines at the various busy stations in the city.

I recall the postal customers vividly, especially their impoliteness toward each other. There was one man who thoughtlessly parked his car in the driveway at one postal station, blocking everyone who had parked in the crowded lot. When asked nicely to move his car, he declined to give up his place in line and instead said he'd be out "in a minute."

THE MINUTE stretched to five when he finally appeared to move his auto, which by then was blocked by other unthinking patrons who either couldn't read the "no parking" signs directly in front of the building or simply didn't care that they were needlessly inconveniencing all the other customers in a rush to mail their packages and cards.

At more than one post office, postal patrons inched closer to the counter with their packages, only to be told that they must supply zip codes with addresses, that their packages were too big or too small and that many were incorrectly wrapped.

THE POSTAL service provides brochures and information on all types of package mailing regulations. It would have seemed in order for these patrons in a hurry to check beforehand on whether they could mail their items safely. A little planning would have saved an awful lot of time at the post office.

I was amazed at one woman who tried to mail a huge package wrapped in a plastic garbage bag. Ignoring the postal service's package-addressing guidelines, she had written the address in ink on four sides of the package. The ink was not too legible since ink, applied to plastic, has a tendency to smear.

The postal clerk explained patiently that the address was bound to smear beyond recognition and the postage meter label would not stick to plastic. Neither would the insurance label the customer requested.

AS THE LINE of customers behind the woman grew longer and longer, the woman and clerk debated the package problem until the clerk finally accepted the package as it was but with no guarantee that it would arrive at its destination.

Another hassle was picking out the Christmas tree. For some stupid reason I chose the nastiest night of the season when it was pouring down rain to slog through mud and muck at the Christmas tree lot, trying to find just the right type of pine to adorn the living room.

Even though it was a mess picking out the tree, I was lucky this year in deciding to buy mine at one of the many lots run by charitable and service-oriented groups. My Scotch pine was a little beauty, full and fluffy and just the right size. The price was right, too.

THE HOLIDAY traffic was murder, especially near any of the shopping centers. If there really is an energy crisis, Virginia Beach shoppers seemed to be ignoring it in their haste to part company with their money for Christmas presents.

The shopping, the tree selecting, the wrapping, the mailing, the traffic—it was all one huge hassle. I can understand why Ebenezer Scrooge's motto was "Bah, humbug!"

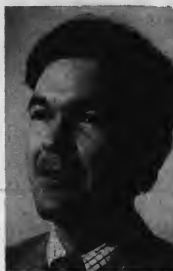
I'm just glad Christmas comes only once a year.

A new year means making (and maybe breaking) resolutions for what one hopes to do in the future. Here, in alphabetical order, are a few new year's resolutions (some serious and some not so serious) from some of the city's quotable notables.



E. B. "BUBBA" BAYNE
Fire Chief,
City of Virginia Beach

"I don't make new year's resolutions. I just try to do the best I can everyday and, therefore, don't fool with resolutions."



EDWIN S. "SAM" CLAY III
Director of Libraries
and Information,
City of Virginia Beach

"I resolve to finish a graduate program in urban studies. I want to produce the world's greatest annual report on film and pick up an Oscar. I have a continuing resolution to learn to sail and surf. I hope to see the expansion of Bayside and Windsor Woods libraries, and I hope to see the arts and humanities commission flourish. I also resolve not to eat more foot-long hot dogs before the city council informal session. I want to be more tolerant of my two cats, Henry and Franklin."



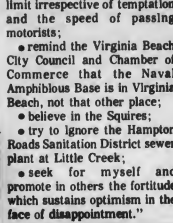
ROBERT H. DEFORD JR.
Chairman,
Virginia Beach School Board

"I resolve to do what I can to see that we have an equitable and fair way of funding new schools and capital improvements for the education of the students in Virginia Beach."



CAPT. R. A. BIHR
Commanding officer,
Naval Amphibious Base,
Little Creek

"I resolve to:
• subscribe to the Virginia Beach Sun this year;
• stop believing Rhonda Glenn's weather predictions;
• continue to watch Rhonda Glenn;
• drive down Atlantic Avenue at the legal speed limit irrespective of temptation and the speed of passing motorists;
• remind the Virginia Beach City Council and Chamber of Commerce that the Naval Amphibious Base is in Virginia Beach, not that other place;
• believe in the Squires;
• try to ignore the Hampton Roads Sanitation District sewer plant at Little Creek;
• seek for myself and promote in others the fortitude which sustains optimism in the face of disappointment."



GEORGE L. HANBURY
Asst. City Manager,
City of Virginia Beach

"I resolve to attempt to improve the quality of life of the citizens of Virginia Beach and to try to smile a little more in 1974."



COL. W. W. DAVIS
Chief of Police,
City of Virginia Beach

"My new year's resolution is to devote more time to my family and outside interests."



REID ERVIN
Vice-mayor,
City of Virginia Beach

"I resolve to continue to work for a greater measure of response to the needs of the people of this community and to work for a more realistic stand on the question of growth and development. But most important, I resolve to work for a reduction in the credibility gap that exists between the people and their government."



**LT. COMMANDER
EDWARD D. FUCELLA**
Commander 79th
Transportation Battalion
AND Fort Story

"I resolve to carry out the duties of the Commander, 79th Transportation Battalion (Terminal) and Fort Story, in a firm but fair manner, providing all personnel, both military and civilian, an equal opportunity to excel."



DR. CLARENCE A. HOLLAND
City Councilman,
City of Virginia Beach

"I resolve to win the over-40 downhill slalom ski race this year at a medical meeting in Colorado."



CECILY MACDONALD
President,
Kempsville Borough Assn.

"I resolve to do my part to restore confidence in government by only supporting those people who I feel will honestly and fairly represent the people and to set an example by my personal honesty and integrity."



CAPT. R. C. MANDEVILLE
Commanding officer,
Naval Air Station, Oceana

"I resolve to continue our role as interested, concerned members of the City of Virginia Beach by:
• encouraging NAS Oceana personnel to participate in all facets of community life;
• supporting the community by providing facilities for Little League, Scouting, STOP and other worthy groups;
• building stronger ties between the city government, the citizens of Virginia Beach and the Navy."



SAM HOUSTON
President, Council of
Civic Organizations

"The Council of Civic Organizations, (CCO) representing 59 civic leagues within Virginia Beach, resolves in 1974 to be alert to all problems affecting our citizens as a whole."



HAROLD WHITEHURST
Director, Virginia Beach
Department of Parks,
Recreation and Physical
Education

"I resolve to be more useful in all walks of life and to make my life more meaningful for other people. I resolve to consider all my responsibilities—to my family, my church and the city—as sacred trusts. I resolve to become more useful and to reach my potential."



MEYERA OBERNDORF
Chairman, Virginia Beach
Library Board

"I resolve to try to maintain a household that can stand a three-ring circus with people coming in and out all the time."



ROGER M. SCOTT
City Manager,
City of Virginia Beach

"I've got more important things to do than make New Year's resolutions." (Earlier, Mr. Scott jokingly said he thought he would resolve "not to talk to the press anymore.")



LAWRENCE A. SANCILLO
President, Virginia Beach
Chamber of Commerce

"I resolve to utilize the capabilities the good Lord has given me to do a better job for my family, business and community."



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SIDELINES

By
John
Bannon
Sports Editor

Hang around for the final buzzer

First Colonial's basketball team has proved to be unexpectedly strong. The Patriots have rolled to a surprising 4-1 record under first year Coach Alton Hill.

Hill almost missed seeing his team's biggest win of the season. First Colonial fell behind Bayside by 16 points early in the second quarter. "I was tempted to sneak out of the gym. I felt like telling the players to go home too," said Hill.

Whatever Hill did tell the Patriots must have been inspirational. First Colonial erased Bayside's advantage and went on to win by six points.

VIRGINIA BEACH high school athletic teams are among the 29 per cent of the nation's high schools that have a physician to attend to the medical needs of their athletes.

A recent national magazine survey reported the figures on physicians for high school teams. The survey also found that over 60 per cent of the students participating in high school athletics suffer some sort of injury.

The two major reasons for the high incidence of injury are a lack of certified athletic trainers and a lack of adequate training rooms. The Beach is no better off than any other area in the country in this respect.

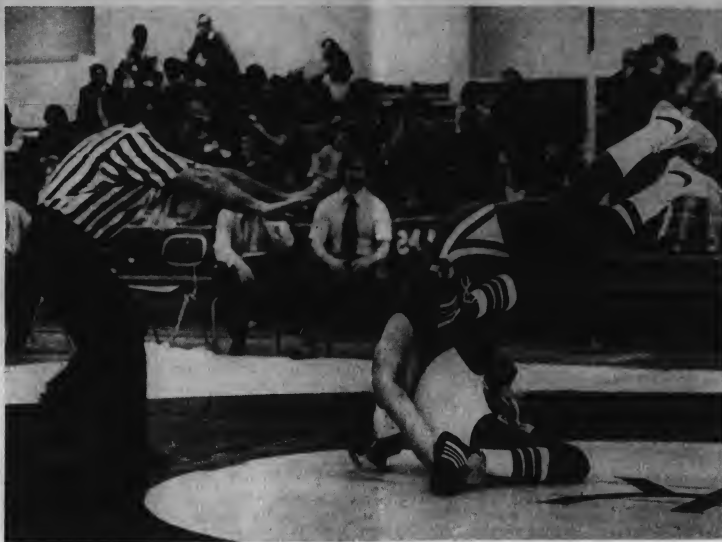
Beach coaches must also double as team trainers. Training facilities are hardly at a surplus. Cox football Coach Al Hilt had to go through a "beg, borrow and steal" routine before obtaining a whirlpool for his players. Princess Anne linebacker Matt Ambrose was hobbled the entire second half of the season with a sprained ankle. A machine, which could have speeded Ambrose's recovery, was broken.

Money, or rather the lack of it, is the reason for the obvious deficiencies in training facilities.

BAYSIDE'S Elton Gross, an all-city football selection on both offense and defense, is currently leading the Marlin basketball team in scoring. Gross is faced with a rather pleasant problem. The talented senior will be offered college scholarships for both basketball and football. Some schools may offer Gross a dual scholarship where he can play both sports his freshman year before making up his mind. Gross reportedly leans in favor of basketball although many observers feel he has a brighter future on the gridiron.

THE ORANGE BOWL is breaking with a nine-year tradition in mauling Penn State against LSU for the New Year's Night Day spectacular. It will be the first time in a decade that one of the combatants won't be a Big Eight representative.

The last game without a Big Eight team was in 1965 when a Joe Namath-led Alabama club faced national champion Texas.



THESE TWO WRESTLERS were not showing each other much holiday spirit Saturday at the first Kellam Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Bayside, First Colonial and Kellam combined for

a strong local showing in the eight-team tourney. The three Virginia Beach schools took five first place finishes out of a possible 12 during the two days of competition. (Sun photo by Rod Boudoin)

Wrestling tourney held

Beach makes respectable showing

The first Kellam Invitational Wrestling Tournament is now a thing of the past.

The competition, held Dec. 21 and Saturday, offered a few surprises. The two-day affair featured last year's district champions from the Eastern, Southeastern and Peninsula district tournaments in Churchland, Menchville and Norview. The biggest surprise of the tournament was in the dismal showing of Norview.

THE EASTERN District is perennially the powerhouse of Tidewater high school wrestling and Norview entered the competition as the tourney favorite. The Pilots didn't live up to their advance billing, however, as the only championship they managed was in the 167-pound class.

Kellam, Bayside and First Colonial were the three schools from Virginia Beach in the eight-team field. The locals made a respectable showing in taking five first place finishes out of a possible 12. The breakdown found First Colonial with two wrestlers, Bayside with two wrestlers and the host team, Kellam, with one wrestler grabbing individual honors.

Oscar Smith from the Southeastern District and Bethel of the Peninsula district rounded out the field.

Freeman Gregg (138-pound) and Jerry Pontes (155-pound) were the Patriots winners. Bayside gained first place finishes in the 119-pound and 145-pound divisions from

wrestlers Terry Haddox and Dave, respectively. Charlie Skipper (185-pound) was Kellam's lone champion. The Knights effort in their own tournament was hindered by injury. Kellam Coach Vic Gregor was forced to fill-in with five junior varsity wrestlers in replacing injured veterans.

FIRST COLONIAL and Kellam each netted a second place finish. The Patriots' Mike Taylor lost his 98-pound championship match 5-0 to place second. In perhaps the Beach's strongest weight class in the tourney, Kellam's Adolphus Haynes lost the 145-pound title match to Bayside's Dave Cash 3-1. Haynes, who finished fifth in the Eastern Regional last year as a sophomore, may be a force to be reckoned with later in the year.

In the consolation round, Kellam and Bayside had one

third place finisher apiece. The Knights Melvin Fisher grabbed consolation honors in the 106-pound class with a 7-0 decision. Bayside's Clarence Billups defeated First Colonial's Danny Drinko 11-2 for the 167-pound consolation title. Billups and Drinko had met in an earlier round in the tournament, and Drinko was awarded a 3-2 win.

It was discovered later that the official had made a mistake during the match to cost Billups the win. The Marlin wrestler left no doubt in their second meeting.

First Colonial made the strongest showing of any Beach team. The Patriots gathered four fourth place finishes to go along with their two first places and one runner-up. Combining with Drinko, the other Patriots who finished fourth in the tournament, were Jeff Zerkle (185-pound), Jack Wareing

(145-pound), and Bill Felton (heavyweight).

The tournament was termed a "mild success" by Coach Vic Gregor. "It was the first year for it and we've got it off the ground now," stated Gregor. "Most of the teams expressed interest in coming back again next year."

In other wrestling action last week, Cox warmed-up for their own holiday tournament with a 55-3 decision over Norfolk Catholic on Dec. 21. For the defending state champion Falcons, it was their fourth straight victory without a defeat on the season. Cox registered six pins in gaining the easy win. Defending state champions Chris Conkright, Mike Newbern and Jim Gaudreau all registered pins in keeping their undefeated records intact.

Tourney competition underway

Tournaments are again the focal point of the high school athletic scene this week.

The second annual Falcon Invitational Wrestling Tournament is scheduled for tonight and tomorrow.

The Cox tourney has a six-team field with two representatives from each of the districts in the Eastern Region. Cox and Princess Anne are the two Beach teams involved in the competition. Deep Creek and Great Bridge will represent the Southeastern District while Peninsula representatives are Ferguson and Warwick.

THE TOURNEY will have five of last year's state champions in the field. The Cox trio of Chris Conkright (126-

pound), Mike Newbern (145-pound) and Jim Gaudreau (185-pound) head the list. Princess Anne's Ken Nowlin was a state champ in the 98-pound division. Great Bridge has the 138-pound state champ in the person of Arthur Jones.

Quarterfinals are at 12:30 this afternoon. The semifinals are at 7:30 tonight. The semifinals usually provide the best wrestling of any tournament, according to Cox Coach Bill Guttermuth. The Cox tournament is the only wrestling tourney in the area that offers the semifinal round at night.

The first round of consolation is set for noon Saturday with the consolation finals at 6:30 p.m. The finals of the tourney start at 8:00 Saturday night.

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Chiefs scalp Cox; Cavaliers deal Patriots 1st loss

Kempville 86 Cox 64

Princess Anne 74

First Colonial 52

One lonely Falcon did battle with five Chiefs. Five on one is a pretty easy way to play basketball. On Dec. 21st at Cox, it was 86-64 easy for Kempville.

Randy Robinson was the on-man offense for Cox. The senior forward hit for a game high 33 points. No other Falcon player hit for double figures. Robinson is currently leading the city scoring race with a 28-point per game average. It hasn't been enough, however, as the Falcons record stands at 0-4.

For Kempville, now 5-2, three players hit for 20 points or more. Senior pivotman Britt Glisson led the Chief attack with 22 points. Guard Billy Foster added 21 points, while forward Oliver Mayfield chipped in with 20. Guard John Gilchrist hit for 12 points in the balanced Kempville offense.

Cox managed to stay within striking distance in the first half, mainly due to the scoring of Robinson. The score at intermission was 42-35.

Following a season-long pattern, the third quarter spelled trouble for Cox. With Foster hitting from outside the Falcon zone defense and Glisson controlling the play underneath, Kempville outscored their fading opponent 22-10. The Chiefs entered the final quarter of play with a comfortable 30-point cushion.

All good things come to an end—at least in sports. Coach Alton Hill suffered his first defeat as a varsity high school coach Dec. 20. Princess Anne delivered the bad news to their host to the tune of 74-52. Both teams now have 4-1 records.

The Cavaliers entered the final quarter holding a nine-point lead. Princess Anne Coach Leo Anthony had his players slow down the game's tempo. The end result of the move was that the Cavaliers paraded to the foul line for 17 free throws in the fourth quarter. Princess Anne hit on 16 of the 17 attempts to pull away for the easy win.

The contest was decided from the foul line. First Colonial hit on two more field goals than their opponent, but the Cavaliers hit on 30 of 36 free throws. The Patriots hit on four of their eight attempts from the free throw line.

Princess Anne again was led by their high scoring forwards George Purdin and John Paden. The duo combined for 47 points. Purdin was the game's high scorer with 28 points. Junior Rick Banta continued to be impressive in his role of sixth man for the Cavaliers. Banta-notched eight points and grabbed 15 rebounds for his part-time efforts.

KEMPVILLE 86	G	FT	T	COX 64	G	FT	T
Mayfield	9	2-3	20	Robinson	14	5-9	33
Glisson	8	6-9	22	Richards	3	3-5	9
Foster	7	7-8	21	Hill	3	1-2	7
Gilchrist	6	0-3	12	Hill	3	0-0	6
Glisson	3	1-2	7	Allen	2	3-6	7
Wells	1	0-0	0	Bourdon	1	0-1	2
Downs	0	2-2	2	Kazanskiy	0	0-1	0
Asby	0	0-0	0	Addison	0	0-0	0
Wormie	0	0-0	0	Nye	0	0-0	0
Bram	0	0-0	0	Ritter	0	0-0	0
	34	18-25	86		26	12-24	64

Cox	19	16	10	19	64
Kempville	23	19	23	21	86

PRINCESS ANNE 74	G	FT	T	FIRST COLONIAL 52	G	FT	T
Purdin	11	6-6	28	Lewis	5	3-4	13
Paden	7	5-4	19	Harris	1	1-3	3
Callan	1	9-10	11	Gainer	6	0-1	12
Zirno	1	0-3	2	Spittman	4	0-0	8
Oddy	0	0-0	0	Ooye	2	0-0	4
Banta	2	4-4	8	Turner	1	0-0	2
Gruber	0	0-0	0	Batts	0	0-0	0
Tucker	0	6-7	6	Bowman	0	0-0	0
	22	30-36	74		24	8-12	52

First Colonial	14	14	13	11	52
Princess Anne	16	19	23	21	74



KEMPVILLE'S BRITT GLISSON (34) goes in for two points against a Cox defender in action Dec. 21 at Cox. Glisson led the Chiefs to a 86-64 win with a 22-point performance. (Sun photo by Bruce Colwell)

Fuel crisis lands knockout punch on court classic

The Cavalier Christmas Classic ran out of gas.

The basketball tournament, scheduled for tonight and Saturday, has been cancelled. The field was supposed to be Princess Anne, Kempville, Churchland and Jeb Stuart. Due to the gasoline shortage, Jeb Stuart couldn't make the trip from northern Virginia. Efforts to find a replacement failed, so the tournament had to be called off.

Coach Leo Anthony has scheduled a game with Churchland at 8:00 p.m. Saturday to replace one of the lost games. Kempville, the other city team affected by the cancellation, was unable to find a replacement and will be idle throughout the holiday vacation.



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Keeping warm and saving fuel: Careful how you do it

The Insurance Information Institute (III) is advising residents of precautions which should be taken during the present fuel shortage. These concern the use of make-shift heating devices, or overloading electrical systems, to supply additional heat in homes.

The III advises consulting with your fire department before using improvised heating units to prevent endangering lives or property by fire.

To assist you, the III has suggested other preventive measures which should be helpful to you during the energy crisis.

PRECAUTIONS should be taken against freezing of interior water pipes

and plumbing fixtures by maintaining a minimum 40 degrees temperature inside buildings. Do not use blow torches or open flames to thaw pipes. Use cloths, hot water or approved heating elements. The use of wood or coal-burning stoves should be avoided in homes built within the past 30 or 40 years, since these structures probably do not include safety equipment needed for these stoves. These safeguards include metal and asbestos floor and wall shields, adequate stovepipes and chimneys.

Guard against overloading of electrical circuits in homes when using electric heaters. Protect electrical circuits with correct fuses or circuit breakers and use only heavy duty type

extension cords with portable heaters.

ELECTRIC HEATERS should never be used in locations which might result in setting fire to furniture, curtains or draperies. Also, contact should never be made with electric heaters, or any electrical appliance, while in the bathtub or touching a faucet or water pipe.

The III also advises that every electric heater or appliance should contain Underwriters' Laboratories certification that the equipment has passed safety tests.

When using a fireplace, don't use gasoline to ignite the fire. A build-up of fumes could result in an explosion. Such fires should be started with kindling and newspapers.

A PROPERLY fitted wire mesh screen should be placed in front of fireplaces to prevent sparks from getting on carpeting or floors. A damp cloth and a can of water should be kept near fireplaces to extinguish sparks.

Always allow flames in fireplaces to burn out before leaving the area, then pile ashes over the embers and partially close the damper. The chimney and damper of fireplaces should be checked

seasonally to assure they are in proper operating condition.

The III also advises homeowners to consult their insurance representative to be certain that the coverage on their property is sufficient to cover any damage which might result from steps taken during the energy crisis.

THE STORAGE of gasoline can be hazardous to life and property. This applies to small or large quantities of gasoline being stored.

Tests have shown the explosive force of a five-gallon can of gasoline is similar to that of 14 sticks of dynamite. Escaping fumes from gasoline could be ignited by the pilot light of a furnace or hot water heater or by sparks from power equipment.

Motorists have expressed concern that their standard automobile liability insurance policies might not cover injury to those participating in car pools.

Car pool participants, present and prospective, should consult their insurance representatives to assure proper coverage in the event of claims arising from accidents.

'Warm' tips

The President has asked all Americans to conserve energy in their homes, as well as on the highways. But, have you been wondering how you're going to stay warm this winter and still use less fuel?

Blowing all the electrical circuits in your home or catching the carpet on fire from a spark from the fireplace is no way to start the "cold" season. And, a fire caused by an exploding gasoline can keep you "toaster" than you had hoped. Whether you're planning to use an additional electric or gas portable heater, burn wood in your fireplace or simply want to keep the water pipes from freezing, following a few simple precautionary steps could save your life, as well as your home. The Insurance Information Institute III has some timely suggestions to help home-owners safely make changes or adjustments in home heating and still conserve fuel this winter.



By Les Lekigh

Rear Adm. Jeremiah A. Denton Jr., a former prisoner of war will celebrate the 15th anniversary of his graduation from the Armed Forces Staff College by assuming command of that facility.

Adm. Denton was commanding officer of Attack Squadron 75, based at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, when he was shot down over North Vietnam in 1965. He is the senior ex-POW from North Vietnam and was the longest held in captivity by the North Vietnamese. He was the first prisoner to step off the plane at Clark Air Base in the Philippines when the mass return of POW's began Feb. 12.

SHORTLY AFTER his return to Virginia Beach, Adm. Denton indicated a desire to remain in the Tidewater area if possible, and indicated that the Staff College position was his first choice for his next duty assignment. He was graduated with the 24th Class of the staff college in January 1969.

Adm. Denton will become the 12th commandant of the joint service staff college. He will relieve Air Force Maj. Gen. James F. Kirkendall in late January when the general retires.

MEN of the destroyer escorts USS Hamnerberg, USS Lester and USS Courtney had their wish fulfilled on returning from a three-year deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

The men were provided with 600 free hamburgers and cheeseburgers by MacDonalds Corp. on their arrival home.

Shortly before leaving their overseas port of Naples, Italy the men voted that hamburgers was the first thing they wanted when they returned home.

LT. CMDR. Michael D. Christian has become the second ex-POW to return to full duty status with Attack Squadron VA-42 at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana. Mr. Christian returned to flight duty status as a bombardier-navigator after completing a refresher course to familiarize himself with changes in aircraft operation and flight procedures which occurred during his captivity.

He has been designated Squadron Aircraft Division Officer, and will supervise maintenance of aircraft to assure their remaining in peak operational condition.

AIRMAN Apprentice (AA) Ellen Mahoney has become the first female plane captain for Squadron VC-2, and the second woman to hold such a position at NAS Oceana.

Ms. Mahoney joined the Navy in May following graduation from high school in Olympia Fields, Ill., and was assigned to VC-2 as her first duty station following completion of training.

In her capacity as plane captain, she is responsible for the flight status of aircraft prior to take-off and for security of aircraft while at the airfield between flights.

Libraries publish children's works

Budding writers and artists between the ages of 5 to 15 have accomplished what many authors and artists only dream about. The children have had their works published in a book available at all Virginia Beach libraries.

The book, "Creative Writing Project, 1973," is a looseleaf notebook filled with stories, poetry, sketches and plays by children who participated in the libraries' creative writing program.

Copies of the children's projects were made and included in the notebook. Two copies of the notebook are available at each of the city's four branch libraries.

The books are indexed in the children's section of non-fiction works at each branch.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elton Wise of Old Virginia Beach Road celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Invited guests included their seven children, plus numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. Wise received a diamond from her husband, and Mr. Wise received a gold wedding band. Both also received engraved watches.

Juvenile guilty in shotgun slaying

A 15-year-old juvenile has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the Sept. 5 slaying of Jo Ann Watkins at a Grace Town home. The jury of four women and seven men who returned the verdict Dec. 20 at the end of a two-day trial fixed his punishment at one year in prison.

Circuit Court Judge Paul W. Watkins, 20, Frost Road, was killed by a shotgun blast fired into her head at point-blank range. The shooting occurred at the Eagleton Road home of the

juvenile. She was shot from inside the home as she leaned through an open window while standing on the porch.

TESTIFYING in his own behalf, the juvenile said he and Ms. Watkins were arguing earlier about how the window was broken, and she refused his requests that she leave.

He added that when he pointed a 12-gauge shotgun through the window, repeating his request for her to leave, the shotgun struck the window frame and discharged.

Public Defender Peter T. Legler recommended to Judge Ackiss the juvenile be placed under care of the Virginia

Department of Welfare and Institutions rather than sentence him to prison, thus enabling him to clear his record of any felony convictions at the age of 21.

Asst. Commonwealth's Atty. Tuck Anderson said society's best interest in a crime of this nature could best be served only

by considering the offense rather than the offender's interest.

The trial of the juvenile as an adult in Circuit Court resulted from Mr. Anderson's appealing an earlier Juvenile Court decision to process the case within purview of the juvenile court system.

New FOP officers named

Princess Anne Lodge No. 8 Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) will begin its operation for the next year under direction of newly elected officers. The lodge's new officers are: R. F. Phillips, president; C. C. Pace, vice-president; R. L.

Taylor, secretary; A. Guertin, treasurer; F. Adams Jr., guard; F. P. Capps, conductor; S. F. Bennett, W. V. Brew and G. B. Diamond, trustees; W. H. Smith, chaplain and E. R. White, immediate past president.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the public that Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied to the State Corporation Commission for authority to amend its Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor. Its present adjustment factor provides for automatic increases or decreases in charges to gas customers because of changes in wholesale costs of gas purchased from pipelines. The present increases or decreases in the wholesale cost of pipeline gas passed on to the Company's customers through the adjustment factor are changes that are approved by the Federal Power Commission which has jurisdiction over the interstate sale of pipeline gas. Under the terms of the revised adjustment factor, the Company will be authorized to pass on to its customers, in addition to pipeline cost changes, the cost of supplemental sources of gas, including, but not limited to, liquefied natural gas (LNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and other hydrocarbons distributed to customers or used as feedstock for substitute natural gas (SNG). The cost to the Company of the supplemental sources of gas will not be regulated.

In Case No. 19173, after notice to the public and a public hearing, the Commission determined that all gas utilities should be authorized to seek and develop supplemental sources of gas because of the present gas shortage which prevails throughout the nation. The Commission further determined that the gas utilities should be allowed to file revised adjustment factors which include the cost of supplemental sources of gas.

Virginia Electric and Power Company has been authorized to place the revised adjustment factor into effect for gas service rendered on and after January 1, 1974. The revision is subject to further investigation, upon motion of the Commission, or upon motion of any interested party for good cause, if such objection is filed in writing with the Commission on or before February 4, 1974.

The application and a copy of the revised adjustment factor is available for review in all business offices of the Company where bills may be paid within the territory in which it provides gas service and in the offices of the State Corporation Commission, Richmond, Virginia. Any interested member of the public wishing to object to approval of the revised adjustment factor should inform the Commission of such objection, in writing, addressed to William C. Young, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1167, Richmond, Virginia 23209, and a copy should be sent to Guy T. Tripp, III, counsel for the Company, P.O. Box 1535, Richmond, Virginia 23212. Anyone wishing to be heard orally by the Commission should so indicate in the written notice.

"VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY"

Robt. S. Gay
Rates & Contracts
Vepco
7th & Franklin Sts.
Richmond 23214

City of Virginia Beach COMMUNITY SERVICES Refuse Collection NOTICE

There will be no regular pick-up on Monday, December 31, 1973 or Tuesday, January 1, 1974 by the City of Virginia Beach. Monday's pick-up will be made on Thursday, January 3, 1974 and Tuesday's pick-up will be made on Saturday, January 5, 1974.

After Sunset

This entire space consists of paid advertising

High Spots at Night Spots in Tidewater

THE LYNNHAVEN LOUNGE-Featuring the best in Country Rock bands, with dancing Friday and Saturday nights. Starting at 9 p.m.

make NEW YEAR'S RESERVATIONS NOW!

Owner Jack Turner has something special for you for New Year's Eve! A Buffet dinner, hats and noisemakers, and dancing to the music of The Atlantic Coastline, for only \$15 per couple. (Couples only)

THE SHACK - Known to the Locals as THE PLACE IN VIRGINIA BEACH. FEATURES SKI NIGHT every Tues. Night, with Ski Flicks beginning at 9 P.M. The Shack is starting the Monday Night Steak Special for winter again.

THE STOWE AWAY-named after Stowe, Vermont, a favorite skiing spot of owners Jerry Barnard, Hughes Burton, and Woody Barnes, is noted for its genuinely friendly atmosphere. A fairly new establishment (open for only 4 months) The Stowe Away features such entertainment as a Football Table, Pool Table, Electro Kennel Club, Color TV and all the NFL Football Games, and Ski Movies every Thursday night beginning at 9 p.m. The Special for Ski Night is 5 FOR \$1.

The interior, decorated with Ski Equipment, posters, etc. is now being remodeled, to accommodate more people and allow more room for fun.

The Stowe Away features daily luncheon specials, and a great favorite is the Steak Platter, which is only \$2.50, day or night. Go see for yourself, visit The Stowe Away, located at 225 17th St., Va. Beach, open from 12 noon to 1 a.m. You'll love the place!

The Stowe Away is known for its genuinely friendly atmosphere, as shown here-friends getting together and getting acquainted.

The Stowe Away features fun and games nightly; such as the ever popular game of Football.



BLUE PETE'S - Features live entertainment; this Sunday ACT III, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Another special on Sundays, Crabs for only \$3.50 a dozen.

Special for duck hunters: open 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday for breakfast!

To find Blue Pete's-From Va. Beach-down Princess Anne Road to Pungo light; take a left on Indian River Rd. east to end. Muddy Creek Rd., bear to left on Muddy Creek Rd. From Norfolk: Take 64 South to East Indian River Rd. Exit, etc. Pembroke: Independence Blvd. to Holland Rd., to Pungo Light, etc. The Atlantic Coast starts in January. Saturdays 2 to 6 p.m.

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425-3884
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Pungo 426-2005

BLUE PETE'S
Back Bay
Marina Restaurant

-ALL YOU CAN EAT-
Thurs. and Friday - Oysters. . . . \$3.⁷⁵
Saturday - Steamed Shrimp. . . . \$4.⁰⁰
Sunday - Steamed Crabs. . . . \$3.⁵⁰

DUCK HUNTERS
Open 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. Breakfast Saturday
Open Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m. to Midnight
Friday and Saturday 12 noon to 1 a.m.

DINE... DANCE

Lynnhaven Lounge

475 S. LYNNHAVEN ROAD
MINI-MALL 340-9547

the SHACK

Every Tuesday Night is SKI NIGHT At The SHACK
-Featuring SKI FLICKS, Beginning at 9 p.m.-

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46-44 or 46-34

LEGALS

consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that John Raymond Tanyer, Father is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect, it is ORDERED that John Raymond Tanyer do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A COPY TESTE:

Gerald F. Williams, Clerk
Gayle Simons, Dept. of
Social Services
(Petitioner)
Elizabeth E. Henley, Deputy
Clerk

12.5.12.21.28 AT
VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S
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JUVENILE AND
DOMESTIC RELATIONS
COURT OF THE CITY OF
VIRGINIA BEACH, ON
THE 27TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 1973,
COMMONWEALTH OF
VIRGINIA
In re Nikita Perry
ORDER OF
PUBLICATION
The object of this
proceeding is to separate

the above named infant, child of Frances Mae Perry, permanently from its parent, parents, or guardian and to commit said infant to the care and custody of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services with the right of said agency to consent to the infant's adoption.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Frances Mae Perry, Mother is a proper party to this proceeding; but due diligence has been used to ascertain in what county or corporation he is, without effect, it is ORDERED that Frances Mae Perry do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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Classified display \$3.64 per column inch, with a minimum charge of \$7.28 except on contract basis. Business Rates: First 14 words in straight classified are \$2.00. Lower rates may be earned.

DEADLINE: For classified & classified display is Noon on the Monday prior to publication date. Place ads at the SUN office 138 S. Rosemont Rd., Va. Beach, Va. 23452, or mail to Classified Desk, or phone 486-3433 or 486-3434. Classifieds are priced on cash basis; payment is due upon receipt of statement.

1—SUNSHINE ADS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUDY—LAAS
Clem—Ask your fourth child to read the writing on the wall and to remember it always, Jay.

JOHN—Wishing you peace of mind and serenity every night of the year and happiness always, Jeanne.

ROY—We miss you and wish you the happiest New Year ever and, "Wonderful Wonderful" success in your new venture, Jeanne and the Johnny Mathis Fan Club.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Vernon—Tiger

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING MY CHRISTMAS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST! TERRY

PAT, AT LEAST YOU GOT THE PROPS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WISH!

Diane: Do I get the rest of New Year's or do I wait until next Christmas?

Sandra: Enjoy your vacation, keep cool from the vac in the back room

P.S. HELPI! Diane

Would everyone please say a prayer for Steve Doughtie, who was in a car accident and has been in a coma for 2 months, Nancy

TERRY & STEVE
Congratulations. Hope you know what your getting yourselves into!

"My Brother!" Ernie—The party was great! Did the name appear in the Joy Fund list yet? Dee

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO WY, FRC, GRI, RIV, RIVIT!

BUSTER AND FRIEND—Wished you the party Sat. You two sure do miss a lot!

Ray & Cliff—Had a wonderful time, let's do it again. The Angel.

MAC—Hope you, Barbara, Joe and S. H. had as much fun as we did. Sandra and Diane.

3 Special Notices
CANDY THE CLOWN
Birthdays, Promotions, Grand Openings. 587.3697.

HAWAIIAN FLOOR SHOWS—South Sea Islanders, Private parties, Luau, Lodges, Pool parties, Call Ted Grimes: 499-1428 after 4 P.M.

SEWING—done in my home, alterations, children or adults. Fine work. 485-7610

THE PEMBRIDGE PUP PETS—Are now available for Birthday Parties, Special Events, etc. Children and Adult entertainment. 497-4141, 497-0982.

1000-796
Gummed return address labels. Please print name, Address & Zip Code. Price includes 100 "G" Enterprises Ltd. PO BOX 572 Virginia Beach, Va. 23451 (No Stamps Please)

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BLOOD DONORS
NEEDED
Earn immediate cash. \$40 to \$40 a month. Blood plasma urgently needed.
NORFOLK
PLASMA CORP.
733 Granby St. 623-3173

5 Lost & Found
IRISH SETTER LOST—Female, since Dec. 20. 2 years old. In Va. Beach. Reward. 481-1993.

11 Automobiles For Sale
AUSTIN HEALEY—1969 Sprinter, like new, new paint, tires. 925. 547-566, 423-5116 days.

BUICK—1948 Le Sabre, 2 door hardtop, power brakes & steering. Exc. cond. 4 new tires. Air conditioning. 340-4607.

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Mercedes Benz 280 SE, 4 door sedan. \$5,200.00 583-5756.

MUSTANG 1966, 2 plus 2, Automatic. \$795. 423-9440. VA Lic. 1477.

PINTO 1972, 2 door sedan, yellow, 4 speed, low mileage, excellent condition. 492-9059.

PEUGEOT—1969, automatic transmission, positive steering. Good. Transportation 800. 486-7843.

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The nation's largest selection of used Renaults from the nation's largest Renault dealer. All models. Colors, and prices. Most are one owner cars with our famous one year warranty.

92 E LITTLE CREEK RD. 58-1334.

VOLKSWAGEN—1973 Super Beetle, 8500 miles. AM FM. 535-7075.

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14 Motorcycles, Scooters
HONDA—1973 XR75. Excellent condition. Stock and torque pipe included. \$340. 497-5784.

18 Campers, Trailer.
LAYTON—1963, 13' Sleeps 3. Ice box, stove, sink, water and electrical connections. Heat and make a reasonable offer. 427-3273.

GRIMES SCHOOL
GUITAR CLASSES
In Pembroke Area
Students Taught in Small Groups According to Ages
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42A General Instructions
VOICE LESSONS—Beginners, advanced. James Morrison, 428-0587.

44 Music-Dance-Drama
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32 Help Wanted Female
GIRL TO DO light housework and baby sitting after school. 499-7854.

WOMEN
Semi 1974
with dollar signs. Women earning more than \$300 per week need not apply. Many benefits Hospitalization, Major Medical & Paid Vacation. No eat appearance and car necessary. Call Mrs. Campbell 855-3027

33 Help Wanted Male
\$1000 to \$1500 per month. If you are happy with your present income

"DON'T CALL US
If you are happy with your present income

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34 Help Wanted M-F
PROFESSIONAL REALTY CORP.
has excellent opportunity for licensed real estate salespeople. Advantages such as generous commission split; extra benefits; bonus; insurance. Very active in new home developments and resale. Also unimproved and rural land. Member Metro M.L.S. Two completely staffed offices and four field offices. Continuous training and much more. For appointment and confidential discussion call Paul King, 340-0000; 461-4079

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE
to assume part-time responsibilities in owner operated business. Should be interested in at least \$800 month extra. For appl. call 499-5870.

34 Jobs Wanted
BABYSITTING—in my home, 5 days a week. Mrs. Leno, 209 2nd St. in Virginia Beach.

BABYSITTING—London Bridge area. For working mothers. Experienced. 486-7843.

RESTAURANT MANAGER—experienced in large volume units. Seek good opportunity. 425-8237.

TYPING—in my home, experienced secretary; reasonable. 420-5584.

38 Business Opportunity
Responsible couple wanted to manage small business. High income potential. Send resume to Box 525, c/o Virginia Beach Sun, 128 Rosemont Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

BUSINESS Opportunity—can make \$1,000 a month part-time. Call 340-1317 for appl. No information on phone.

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SIMMONS-HIDE-A-Bed Sofa. Like new. Black and bronze floral. \$125. 486-3464.

TABLE Drop leaf dining room. Duncan Phyfe. 428-9179.

53 Wanted to Buy
ELECTRIC TRAINS—Lionel, Flyer, any condition. Cash paid. 427-6256.

ELECTRIC TRAINS—will buy one piece or large collection. 497-4213.

WE NEED BADLY
Cash paid for cameras, tape recorders, stereos, TVs, Band Instruments, Typewriters, guns, LITTORNA'S 201 City Hall. 622-6989

54 Musical Merchandise
ORGAN—Orca Concert, like new. \$150. 420-3319.

PIANO—Steinway, upright. \$800. 428-6734.

SHARE DRUM Red sparkle, needs heads, otherwise in excellent shape. Good for a beginner. \$10. Dial 427-1787.

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BUYING SILVER COINS
BEFORE 1964
HIGHEST PRICES PAID!
NORVIE COIN SHOP
Discount on all Supplies with this Ad
6125 Sewalls Pl. Rd.
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57A Wearing Apparel
PEKINGESE—AKC, 1 male, female. Reasonably priced. 499-5176.

POODLE—Toy, Apricot. 8 weeks. Registered. Champion bloodlines. \$70. 855-1276.

WELSH CORGIS
Pembroke, AKC Registered, champion sire. See Sir & Dam. Will hold for Christmas. 240-2681.

47A Pet-Studio Service
POODLE—Tiny Toy, Large Toy. Black, white, silver. Terms. 340-3042.

51 Articles for Sale
AVON BOTTLES Very old, also some antiques. Dial 499-3885.

Four Pachinko games. \$25 apiece. \$100 for all 4. 9022

GRANDFATHER CLOCKS
6 ft. tall, mahogany and walnut. Westminster Chimes. 588-3126.

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POLAROID Land Camera—No. 101 with flash and metal case. Like new. \$70. 428-8831.

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BEAUTIFUL 5 ft. glass & chrome cocktail table. Bought at Haynes. 427-2403.

CHEST 20, Double Bed Complete \$40. 20 in. bike, large car rack. 340-2924.

LIVING ROOM SUITE
Green and Gold Color Scheme. Modern sofa, couch, chair, coffee table, end table, lamp, and 2 sets of full length drapes. \$300 or best offer. 425-5880.

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How to handle the computer billing errors

By Peter Weaver

Q—Is there some sort of bureau or agency one can write about computer billing errors? We have been trying to untangle one mistake for months and keep getting bills that are erroneous. — Mrs. L. L., Laguna Beach, Calif.

A—If there were such a bureau, it would probably be swamped with complaints. Unfortunately, you have to be your own "bureau" and take your own corrective steps. Some suggestions:

• Get a name. Find out who handles credit complaints. Just sending an angry note back with the latest error-filled bill doesn't do much good. The name you need could be the credit manager, if it's a store, or the president of a company, if it's a national credit-card organization. Local libraries often have registries with companies' names, addresses and phone numbers.

• Send complaint. Either write or phone in the details of your complaint, including copies of checks, bills, correspondence and (most important) your correct name, billing number and address. Letters can be sent by registered mail to make sure the name you have selected gets the complaint. Or you can send it certified mail (no specific addressee).

• Tougher tactics. If you get no answer or satisfaction within 30 days, send a letter with complete details to your state attorney general's office (your local court or government offices can help with addresses).

• Credit rating. When a mistake has been corrected, make sure your local credit bureau has erased any negative comments that might have been entered in your file. Otherwise, you might have trouble getting future credit.

Mind Your Money

Q—Is there any way you can get back money you've lost when you've been falsely accused of a crime? What about all the lawyer's fees? — A.P.R., Worcester, Mass.

A—If the police or some other law-enforcement branch accused you of the crime, you can sue, but there's little hope of winning. The courts usually give law-enforcement agencies considerable leeway. You have to prove that you were arrested maliciously (the agent or agency knew you were absolutely innocent). If, however, some ordinary citizen falsely accused you, you have a better chance with a lawsuit. For example, if a store owner tells the police that you stole something when he knows you didn't do it, he can be sued for malicious prosecution, and damages might be collected.

Your lawyer should advise you on the chances of winning, how much you might win and how much his additional fees will cost.

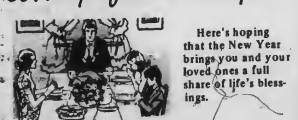
Q—In one of your columns, you said complaining to a local dental association usually doesn't do much good when a patient has a complaint. My experience with the Patient Relations Committee of our association shows that resolution of most of the complaints is in favor of the patient. A dental society has no way of policing its members if it receives no complaints. Will you tell your readers to please get in touch with their local dental association if they have any complaints? — G.W.E., president; Mid-Peninsula Dental Society; Los Altos, Calif.

A—Your statement should do it. I must add, however, that not all dental societies are as progressive as yours.

(Peter Weaver welcomes questions from readers for possible use in his column. Please send letters to him in care of Virginia Beach Sun, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452.)

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Clifton opens new real estate agency

C.J. "Cliff" Clifton, formerly with Stohl Realty, has opened a new real estate and insurance agency in Virginia Beach.

Mr. Clifton's Claraton Real Estate and Insurance Agency Inc., at 505-A N. Witchduck Road, opened Friday with a small open house party for real estate associates.

The new office also houses Cliff's Repairs Inc., a subsidiary business offering home repairs of all types.

Claraton Real Estate and Insurance Agency will offer real estate and insurance services, including residential, commercial, sales, rentals, real estate and casualty insurance.



C. J. Clifton poses outside his new office.

Realtors raise dues

The Virginia Beach Board of Realtors voted a raise in annual dues to members during the board's last meeting of the year, held Dec. 20 at the Ocean Heath Restaurant.

Robert Wilson presided at the last board meeting

as president. President-elect M. Frank Abel will be installed, along with other new board members and officers, at an installation banquet on Jan. 18.

The dues increase was voted to raise money to improve and expand the services of the board.

Timely series

Start the new year off right with information on how to cope with the energy crisis and the transportation mess.

Beginning in next week's Sun, consumer expert Peter Weaver will offer practical answers to our transportation problems with a special three-part series.

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Interstate names new VPs

Interstate Securities Corp., with its only Virginia office located in the Pembroke One office building in Virginia Beach, has named four new sales vice-presidents and an assistant vice-president of the Charlotte, N.C. firm.

Don P. Ferguson, A.B. Fitzgerald Jr. and Richard D. Mathews have been promoted to positions of sales vice-presidents in the firm's Charlotte office.

Samuel E. Penegar received a similar promotion at Interstate's Salisbury, N.C. office.

Bebe Brown named leader

Bebe Brown of Virginia Beach has been named Southwestern Life Insurance Co.'s "Leader of the Month" for November in the firm's Norfolk territory.

Mr. Brown received the honor in sales competition among Southwestern agents.

J. Lexie Thomas, also located in the Charlotte office, has been elected assistant vice-president of Interstate.

Organized in 1932, the corporation now operates 18 offices. In addition to the Virginia Beach office, other branches are situated in North Carolina, South Carolina and New York.



Here's hoping the coming year amplifies harmony, happiness and good cheer.

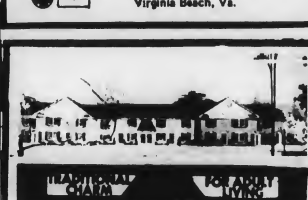
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Theatre to offer first dance class

Tidewater Dinner Theatre, 6270 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk, will offer a musical-comedy dance class beginning in January. The dance class, aimed at preparing students for parts in musical-comedy productions and regular theatre work, is the first class in a theatre arts program to be called Theatre Seventy-Four.

Under the direction of Mary Marshall, the dance class will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the dinner theatre. A student may participate in one or both of the 1½-hour sessions. Fees for the class have not been announced and the beginning date for the sessions is contingent on student class enrollment.

Other classes to be offered at a later date as a part of Theatre Seventy-Four will cover aspects of theatre and production including design, stagecraft, make-up, movement, acting, voice and an opportunity to appear in a play at the theatre. Further information may be obtained by calling the theatre at 460-0933.

Portraits shown

Portraits by 20 Tidewater artists will be exhibited at the Virginia Beach Art Center, 19th Street and Arctic Avenue, today through Jan. 11.

William Gaines, director of the programs division of the Virginia Museum in Richmond, selected the works by Eleanor Beckham, Libby Bennett, Barbara Boden, Edward Carson, Bill Credle, Mary Jane

Hopkins, Mary Jimenez, Cornelia Justice, Ruth Laakso, Lena McNamara, Sally Rector, Barclay Sheeks, Charles Sibley, John Tenney and Bessie Tyler. The Art Center is open weekdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. However, because of the holidays, the center will be closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Talent show tryouts set

Auditions for the Kellam Band Parents' annual talent show will be held Jan. 7 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kellam High School auditorium. The talent show will be held March 22.

Auditioning fees are \$2 per person or \$5 per group. All types of talent are invited to audition. Prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 will be awarded to top talent in the show.



ELDER WELLS

ELDER OLSEN

Two Mormon elders heed call of church

Phil Olsen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Joel Wells of Seattle have come to Virginia Beach to work as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon).

The two elders work under the direction of the Virginia Mission in Roanoke and are two of 190 missionaries, mostly in their early 20s, serving in Virginia and parts of North Carolina and West Virginia.

Elder Olsen and Elder Wells are two of the 7,000 young people called by the church to leave their schooling or work for two years and devote full time to their missionary work. When their missionary service is completed, they will return to college, military service or other chosen vocation.

The local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is located in Kempville at the corner of Princess Anne Road and Edwin Drive.

Jazz and ballet classes offered

Registration is now open for winter dance classes at the Academy of the Virginia Beach Ballet, 1120 First Colonial Road. The classes, under the direction of Mieszyslaw Morawski and Shirley Oakes, will offer ballet and jazz dance training on all levels from beginning to professional. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Academy at 481-5310 or Mrs. Charles Gardner at 428-8936.

FOR THE FUTURE

SWIMMING for girls is now underway at the W. W. Houston Boys' Club swimming pool on Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk. Swim sessions are scheduled every Saturday morning through March 9. Information about the swim program may be obtained by calling the boys' club at 655-4908.

SMOKERS who want to stop are invited to attend a "Kick the Habit" clinic starting Wednesday at the Christmas Seal Assn. offices, 5349 E. Princess Anne Road, Norfolk. Interested smokers may call the association at 655-3059 for registration forms.

NAVY WIVES are invited to attend the monthly business meeting of Navy Wives Clubs of America Dam Neck No. 207, Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 207 of the Special Services Building, Dam Neck. A free nursery will be provided. Further information may be obtained by calling 420-1096.

A PARTY for handicapped children, sponsored by the Princess Anne Woman's Club of Virginia Beach, will be held Jan. 5 at 1 p.m. at Lynnhaven Colony United Church of Christ off Great Neck Road for children of the Helping Hand Camp.

JENNIFER PRICKETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Prickett of Virginia Beach, will visit Virginia Beach representative of the American University of Washington, D.C.

Ms. Prickett, a sophomore at the university, will meet with high school students and counselors to answer questions about the university. On Jan. 7, she will visit First Colonial High School at 8 a.m., Cox High School at 10:30 a.m. and Bayside High School at 1 p.m. On Jan. 8 she will visit Kellam High School at 8 a.m., Kempville High School at 10 a.m. and Princess Anne High School at 1 p.m.

THE YMCA of Norfolk is now accepting registrations for winter programs to begin Jan. 7. Programs open to boys and girls include swimming, gymnastics, fencing, scuba, judo, basketball, wrestling and lifesaving. There are also programs for adults. Additional information may be obtained from the YMCA at 622-6328.

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SEN. A. JOSEPH CANADA will outline his stand against a city charter change on bonding limits at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Princess Anne Plaza Civic League, 7:30 p.m. at Plaza Junior High School. The public is invited to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS are invited to participate in a continuing education program starting Jan. 9 at the Center Theatre of the City Arena in

Norfolk. All programs will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All area senior citizens are invited to attend.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL meeting on soil, water and land development problems in the area will be held at Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Jan. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The forum, which is free to the public, is designed to acquaint officials, planners, landowners and developers with environmental aspects of urbanization.

ART NOSTALGIA will be offered Jan. 22-25 when the Virginia Museum's Artmobile collection of art nouveau arrives at Virginia Wesleyan College. The traveling exhibit, open to the public at no charge, may be viewed on the campus from 2 to 6 p.m. Jan. 23; 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 24; and 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 25.

POETS are invited to participate in the 50th annual poetry contest of the Poetry Society of Virginia. Contest rules and regulations may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the contest chairman, Mrs. Edward L. Hill, Poetry Society of Virginia, 1318 Loch Lomond Lane, Richmond, Va. 23221. The contest closes Feb. 1.

SKIERS may join a weekend ski trip Feb. 15-18 for alumni,

faculty and students of Old Dominion University. The trip is sponsored by the ODU Alumni Assn. The group, limited to 50 persons, will travel by bus to Champton, Pa. Package rate is \$108. Additional information may be obtained from John Spinelli, director of alumni relations at ODU, 400-8000, ext. 633 or 634.

FOR THE RECORD

PRIZES were awarded at a raffle held by the Virginia Beach Chapter of the Virginia Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults to benefit the building fund of the new center at 3101 Magic Hollow Blvd. Prize winners, in order, were Robert R. Hall of Encinitas, Calif., Bertha Lea Temple of Norfolk, Rhe Adams of Virginia Beach, Paul Kotarides of Virginia Beach and Haynes Furniture Co. of Virginia Beach.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY was held at the December meeting of Cub Scout Pack 425. Den 9 played Christmas carols while members of each den placed handmade ornaments on the Christmas tree. Mike Houston and Mike Evans were welcomed into Boy Scout Troop 432. Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts after awards were presented.

Items may be submitted to Sun Dial by mail. Please mail your notice to Sun Dial, Virginia Beach Sun, 138 Rosemont Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452. Deadline is noon Friday prior to the week of publication.

BRIDES



Mrs. Boudreaux



Mrs. Neuberger



Mrs. Ware



Miss Whitson

Boudreaux-Southworth

Trena Paige Southworth and Jeffrey Louis Boudreaux were wed Saturday in New Castle, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Southworth of New Castle. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boudreaux of Virginia Beach. Mrs. Helen Horn was matron of honor. Cindy Craft was bridesmaid and Kelly LeAnn Southworth was flower girl. George C. Davis III was best man. Ushers were Michael Scott and Ted Deary. Spencer Southworth was groomsmen and Bart Gilbert Bolnott was ring bearer.

The couple will reside in Roanoke.

Neuberger-Pullen

Karen Gail Pullen became the bride of Jeffrey Lynn Neuberger Saturday at Thalia Lynn Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. Ellis Mize Pullen of Virginia Beach. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chester Neuberger of Brookings, S.C.

Robin Ann Cross was maid of honor and Debra Pullen was

bridesmaid. Clifford O. Neuberger was his brother's best man. Ushers were Melvin K. Rose, Paul E. Calhoun and Charles G. Jones. The couple will reside in Virginia Beach.

Ware-Rushing

First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, N.C., was the setting for the wedding Sunday of Mildred Catherine Rushing and Gordon Randall Ware.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Conway Rushing of Laurinburg, N.C. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell Ware of Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Guy C. Hill was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Chris Fisher, Nancy Bell, Cindy Vann and Linda Douglas. Gordon Howell Ware was his son's best man. Ushers were Buddy Bell, Alan Ware, Neil Joyce, Paul Artrip and Wesley Rushing.

The couple will reside in Virginia Beach.

Whitson engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie C. Whitson Jr. of Virginia Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole Lynn Whitson, to George P. Brooks,

son of Mrs. Christal Brooks and Jarvis Brooks of Charlotte, N.C. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bayside High School and Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C. She is employed by the Burke County school system in Hildebran, N.C.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garringer High School, Charlotte, and Lenoir Rhyne College. He is employed by the Knight Publishing Co. of Charlotte.

A June 29 wedding is planned in Norfolk.

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